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### MORE GERMANS ARRIVE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY.

 Censorship on All Messages to the  
United States is Established.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, April 18.—Gen. Francisco Murguía's Carranza army has been soundly thrashed by Francisco Villa in Western Chihuahua, and is so weakened that it is preparing to fall back on Juarez, according to information received by American government agents today. Villa attacked a column of Carranza forces south of Casas Grandes Monday afternoon, but the outcome of the battle has not been learned. Another Carranza force was engaged with José Ynes Salazar's command in the Casas Grandes district, and the Carranza force is said to have been defeated. Villistas attacked a Carranza supply train Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M. The Carranza force was engaged with American troops on border patrol duty south of Columbus.

A military censorship has been established by Carranza authorities at Juarez, so little information of the reported engagements is leaking through. However, government agents received a report that Gen. Murguía has telegraphed the border military authorities to prepare accommodations at the Juarez hospitals for his wounded.

A Mexican Central passenger train was fired upon Tuesday near Laguna. Arrivals from Chihuahua Wednesday confirmed reports of the arrival of several thousand Carranza reinforcements from places in Central Mexico. They said Gen. Joaquín Amaro, former Carranza commander at Torreon, was in command of the troops, and practically all of the soldiers were southern Mexicans.

Several Germans are on the staffs of various commanders, and the passengers said many strange Germans have arrived in Chihuahua city from interior Mexico. The new German arrivals at Chihuahua do not speak Spanish.

Franz Gottwald, a German quartermaster-general of the Carranza army in the Chihuahua military zone, and who has been held in the German detention camp at Fort Bliss, was ordered discharged from custody by Judge Duval West Wednesday when habeas corpus proceedings were instituted for his release in the United States District Court. Gottwald was immediately rearrested by United States Marshal John H. Rogers on a charge of conspiring to export munitions of war to Mexico, in violation of the neutrality law, and was held by United States Commissioner Samuel L. Kelly under \$7500 bond, which he has failed to furnish.

HABEAS CORPUS THREAT.

Charles Vowell, his attorney, who appeared for him in the habeas corpus proceedings, gave notice to both Judge West and Commissioner Kelly that he would file habeas corpus proceedings to secure Gottwald's release on the grounds that the neutrality complaint had not been made against Gottwald during the period he was detained at Fort Bliss, and that the government had not presented the case to the Federal grand jury during its recent session here. Government counsel informed Judge West that Gottwald was being held as a prisoner by orders of Brig.-Gen. George Bell, Jr., and E. H. Stone, special agent of the Department of Justice, but no charges had been filed.

Mr. Stone said that Gottwald was a German subject and an enemy of the United States. He said that his authority for arresting the man had been instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington and Atty.-Gen. Gregory. Gottwald's preliminary hearing on the new charge was set for Friday.

 Juxtaposition.  
HOW OUR FLEET  
WILL CO-OPERATE.

 ADMIRAL SIMS SENDS REPORT  
FROM LONDON.

 Heads of Navy of Both Countries  
are Perfectly Satisfied with  
Methods Taken to Reduce Ef-  
fectiveness of the German Sub-  
marine Warfare.

 BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J.  
LONDON, April 18.—The report of Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, U.S.N., head of the American naval commission now in England, dealing with the submarine problem, has been forwarded to Washington, where it is being considered by President Wilson and the naval board demonstrating how the American fleet can co-operate with the British navy in combating the under-water craft. The report is the result of conferences here between Rear-Admiral Sims and the heads of the British Admiralty, who have adopted every facility at the disposal of the United States in order that they might learn the true status of the submarine warfare.

 THE GREAT WAR. The Situation  
in the East: Count Tisa, the Hungarian  
Premier, and two members of the  
Cabinet are said to have resigned.

 Another Spanish steamer has been  
torpedoed without warning and eight  
persons have been drowned.

 The great offensive of the French  
against the Germans in France con-  
tinues unabated.

 Field Marshal Haig's men gain ad-  
ditional ground along the Scarpe  
River.

 BERNHARDT HOLDING OWN.  
Stands Operation Well, in Spite  
of Her Advanced Age.

 NEW YORK, April 18.—The out-  
come of the critical illness of Mrs.  
Sarah Bernhardt, who was operated  
upon last night, is still uncertain,  
because of previous underlying con-  
ditions, according to a bulletin to-  
night. She was said, however, to  
have stood the operation well, in  
spite of her advanced age.

 It was stated that the famous ac-  
tress was resting quietly and she fre-  
quently slept for brief periods. Many  
telegrams expressing hope for her  
speedy recovery were received from  
all parts of the United States and  
from abroad.

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sideration by the government of the  
United States.

 AMERICA TO BUILD  
MORE WAR PLANES.

 BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J.  
LONDON, April 18, 3:30 p.m.—In  
the House of Commons today it was  
suggested that the British govern-  
ment should appeal to the United  
States to concentrate on the con-  
struction of airplanes. John L.  
Baird, representative of the air  
board in the House of Commons, re-  
plied:

 "The subject already is under con-  
sideration by the government of the  
United States."

### GERMANY'S PLEA BY SOCIALISTS WITHOUT AVAIL IN PETROGRAD.

 Misgivings and Apprehension in Washington Disipated by the News from the Slav  
Republic—Provisional Government is Growing Stronger Day by Day.  
Entente Diplomats Happy Over the New Turn.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 WASHINGTON, April 18.—Assurances reached Washington today that under no conditions  
that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures  
from German and Austrian Socialist representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

 The Entente embassies, with this assurance before them, frankly confessed great relief. The  
gathering of Socialists at Stockholm, known to be fomented by Germans and Austrians, was looked  
upon with dread and suspicion, and it was feared that cunning appeals to the altruistic principles  
of Socialism, the universal brotherhood of workmen and such considerations might force the  
provisional government to consent to a separate peace to terminate the war.

 It is now learned from an authoritative source that these apprehensions and misgivings were  
based upon misunderstanding of the aims of the extreme Socialist element in Russia and of the  
real strength of the provisional government.

 So far from contemplating any peace on the basis of existing governments, the advanced  
Russian Socialists want to carry their democratizing ideas by force into the enemy countries and to  
appeal to their brother Socialists in Austria and Germany to rise in revolt, overturn the mon-  
archies and establish true Socialist republics in their places. This movement is reported gathering  
strength rapidly in Russia among the soldiers and workmen. The former are falling in line  
again to renew the campaign in the East and the workmen are going back to their shops to  
turn out shot and shell and powder on the greatest possible scale. From every quarter comes as-  
surance of support for the provisional government.

 Rehabilitation of the crippled Russian railways by a corps of more than 500 trained Ameri-  
can railroad men will be the early result of an appeal to the President from several of Russia's  
ablest engineers. The new government thus will be strengthened against the pressure to make a  
separate peace with Germany.

 Plans to lend the Russian government some \$2,000,000 out of the new \$5,000,000,000  
war bond issue already have been formulated, but American aid is to go still further and make ef-  
fective the expenditure of the great sums of money the new Russian democracy is to receive from  
the United States.

### NO DOLLARS FOR RUSSIA UNLESS SHE FIGHTS GERMANY TO FINISH.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

 WASHINGTON BUREAU OF  
THE TIMES, April 18.—Not  
a dollar is to be loaned by  
the government of the United States  
to the Duma government of Russia  
unless certainty prevails that the  
latter will continue in the war  
against the Central European Pow-  
ers. The character of these assur-  
ances will be discussed by the Presi-  
dent and Secretaries Lansing and  
McAdoo, with Mr. Balfour and M.  
Viviani, representing Great Britain  
and France, when they arrive in  
Washington. The Duma govern-  
ment has reiterated that it will not  
make a separate peace and that it  
will continue to fight, but the au-  
thorities are asking what about the  
people as a whole.

 It is expected the foreign visitors  
will be fully informed from Petro-  
grad regarding the Russian situa-  
tion and the developments which  
may take place. Likewise, they will  
be informed of the best methods to  
co-operate with the government in suf-  
fering from the direction of the  
peace.

 Peace.  
The effect of America's bel-  
ligerency on international diplomacy  
is considered weighty.

 Russia's problems of organization  
and the elimination of pro-German  
reactionaries is greatly assisted by  
the coming of the United States into  
the ranks of the Allies and the con-  
sequent clearer definition of the  
lines of demarcation between au-  
thority and democracy.

 HOPE OF HOME RULE.  
Ireland's long and stubborn re-  
fusal to provide recruits for the  
British forces is now replaced by an  
eagerness of enlistments. The de-  
velopment is explained in the House  
of Commons by Irish Leader Dillon  
in a statement that Ireland's hopes  
of Home Rule have increased with  
the British drive and being

### "END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT," LONDON NEWSPAPER HEADLINES.

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

 LONDON, April 18.—The "weight  
of America's entrance into the  
war is being felt and being ap-  
preciated more every day, and the  
responsibility in no small degree for  
the favorable events of the past few  
days is being credited officially and  
unofficially to the appearance of the  
Stars and Stripes on the side of the  
Allies.

 So strong is this feeling becoming  
that there are those who now pre-  
dict that the end is near, and to-  
night some of the most daring Lon-  
don newspapers carry these head-  
lines:

 "War Drawing to Close." Some  
overoptimistic Americans here are  
even expressing the belief that  
peace will come before the United  
States troops can be landed in  
France.

 In the House of Commons Bonar  
Law, speaking in support of resolu-  
tions of congratulation to the  
United States, characterized the act  
as "the turning point of the war,"  
and he expressed the opinion that  
the conflict is fast drawing to a con-  
clusion favorable to the world's  
democracies.

 GERMAN PRISONERS.  
The unusual and unexpected num-  
ber of German prisoners taken last  
week in the British drive and being

### Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

### FRENCH STAY MASTERS OF HARD-FOUGHT FIELD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J.]

 HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE  
FRENCH FRONT, April 17 (delayed).—(From a staff  
correspondent of the Associated Press.) The initial success  
of the French in the great battle begun yesterday continued today,  
when, despite most desperate resistance from the Germans, their  
front position was occupied along another twenty miles, extend-  
ing eastward from Rheims to Auberive.

 The strength of the Germans can be gauged by the fact  
that they employed nineteen divisions of front-line troops. The  
trenches were absolutely filled with them and, according to pris-  
oners, who now number over 13,000, they had orders to stand  
until the last, but could not resist the French artillery and in-  
fantry. Many fluctuations in positions naturally occurred during  
the course of the fighting, but whenever the Germans counter-attacked  
they failed to maintain for any length of time positions gained,  
and the French were able to bivouac on the ground they recon-  
quered, sometimes to a depth of five to six kilometers. The de-  
fenses were found to be very strong everywhere and were well  
provided with artillery, some of which already has fallen into  
French hands.

 There has been no cessation of the battle, even after night-  
fall, and thrust and parry with large bodies of troops have brought  
about many separate battles at different points, in which the French  
usually remained masters of the field.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 SACRAMENTO, April 18.—The Grand Chapter of the  
Royal Arch Masons, in convention here today, elected and in-  
stalled the following officers:

 Grand High Priest, Edward B. Spencer, Los Angeles; deputy  
Grand High Priest, William P. Filmer, San Francisco; Grand  
King, Elmer H. McGowan, Stockton; Grand Scribe, Harry Maun-  
drell, San Francisco; Grand Captain of the Host, Madison B.  
Jones, Glendale; Grand Royal Captain, H. T. Hiatt, Sacramento;  
Grand Treasurer, Frederick W. Moebius, Alameda; Grand Sec-  
retary, Thomas A. Davies, San Francisco; Grand Chaplain, John  
T. Shurtleff, Sacramento; Grand Sentinel, George W. Perkins,  
San Francisco; Grand Organist, Samuel D. Mayer, San Francisco  
(who has served in that capacity for forty-eight years,) and Grand  
Lecturer, Henry Ashcroft, San Francisco.

 The convention adjourned tonight. The Grand Comman-  
dery of Knights Templar will open its sessions here tomorrow.

### LOSSES IN ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J.]

 PORTO ALEGRE (Brazil) April 18.—The loss in the anti-  
German riots, which resulted in the burning of several German  
houses today, is estimated at 20,000,000 milreis (prior to the  
war a milreis was valued at 55 cents American.) Three firemen  
were injured, but there are no reports of any deaths. The city  
is now calm, and police patrols are dispersing the crowds.

 The German newspaper has suspended publication. Most  
of the German houses in Petropolis have taken down their Ger-  
man flags and substituted the Brazilian ensign.

 A report that the present state of Rio Grande do Sul had  
been attacked was denied tonight. The president addressed the  
crowds in the streets for an hour this morning, exhorting them  
to preserve the peace. Troops are being sent from Pelotas as a  
precaution against further disorders.

### 'RECALL BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 NEW YORK, April 19.—"The Minute Men of 1907" were  
called to arms by the clanging of church bells and the ride of a  
modern Paul Revere through the streets of Manhattan at midnight  
as the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of the Battle of  
Lexington began.

 Miss Jean Earl Mohle, garbed as the hero of the famous  
ride of the revolution, enacted the role of Revere. As she gal-  
loped through Fifth avenue and the "white-light" district of Broad-  
way she was followed by trumpeters in automobiles. The sym-  
bolic warning she sounded was the first act in the celebration here  
of "Wake-up America Day," planned to call recruits for the army  
and navy to the colors of the United States.

### TO INVESTIGATE OXMAN CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—After Dist-Atty. Fickert  
had been closeted with the grand jury for more than an hour  
early today, it was announced by John D. Spreckels, Jr., foreman,  
that the grand jury would ask Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb to appoint  
a special prosecutor to carry on a thorough investigation into the  
charges made by the Mooney defense against F. C. Oxman, star  
witness for the Mooney prosecution.

### DIVORCES "TIMES" DYNAMITER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 KANSAS CITY (Mo.) April 18.—Mrs. Katherine Hockins,  
formerly of Indianapolis, who has made Kansas City her home  
since her husband, Herbert S. Hockins, has been in the Federal  
prison at Leavenworth, Kan., serving a term for complicity in the  
dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building in 1910, was  
granted a divorce here today. In her petition Mrs. Hockins al-  
leged her husband was irritable. Hockins will complete his sen-  
tence in June.

### RECAPTURE LOS ANGELES CROOK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

 SAN QUENTIN, April 18.—Word was received today that  
George W. Gabrik, who escaped from the State prison here in  
November, 1914, had been arrested in Milwaukee and would be  
returned to California to finish a seven-year sentence given him  
in Los Angeles in 1912.

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English and Irish, Lords and Commons, Welcome United States' Entry Into the War

EPOCH-MAKING EVENT IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Most Disinterested Act in History is Praised by Asquith.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, April 10.—Today's sitting of the British Parliament will be a historic landmark. Both the legislative houses adopted the House of Commons with one dissenting vote resolutions expressing the profound appreciation of the British nation for the action of the United States government and people in entering the world war in defense of the high cause of freedom and the rights of humanity. The unusual importance of the occasion was shown by the crowded galleries. An unaccustomed air of enthusiasm was given the occasion.

The resolution in the House of Commons was moved by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Formerly Asquith's ally, he sounded it in an eloquent speech. The resolution in the House of Lords was moved by Lord Curzon, Lord President of the Council. In all the speeches in both houses, particular reference was made to America's purely disinterested intervention. "The most disinterested in history," as Mr. Asquith phrased it, that neither the liberty nor independence of the United States was imperiled. "It was the constraining force of conscience and humanity," he added.

SUPPORT OF IRISH. John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in a fervent speech supporting the resolution, predicted that Irishmen in proportion to their population would outnumber all other races among the soldiers of the republic. To America, Mr. Dillon said, will fall the blessed task of basing peace upon liberty.

George Wardle, Laborite, also spoke in favor of the resolution on behalf of his party, and thus all parties in the House were represented.

In the House of Lords, Earl Curzon said the entry of the United States in the war stamped the struggle as a great uprising of the conscience of mankind to end the rule of Satan on earth. The President's speech in Congress, Earl Curzon added, was a trumpet call, the sound of which would ring through the ages.

Francis Bacon, former ambassador to the United States, alluded to the same lofty ideals animating both the United States and England.

THE MORAL VOICE. The Marquis of Crewe, admitting that the material resources of the United States were unspeakably welcome to the Entente, said that even more welcome was the moral force of which Earl Curzon had spoken. The Archbishop of Canterbury said that when the elementary principles of right and wrong were set at naught there could be no permanent neutrality among honest men.

In moving in the Commons the resolution, identical with one moved in the House of Lords, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"We deeply regret that the Premier is unable to present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of the Commons but all the people of the British Empire and the allied countries welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy."

"This is not only the greatest event but, as I believe, the turning point of the world's history. The world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old."

"Hence in the United States has already shown that her enemies must beware of her, and despite the fact that the path immediately before us is more difficult than ever before, I venture to express the hope and belief that a change is afoot—that the long night of sorrow and anguish which has desolated the world is drawing to a close."

The government today gave instructions Sir Alfred Mond told the House of Commons that Friday, when America's entrance into the war was announced.

CALIFORNIA RECRUITING QUOTA SHORT THOUSANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Military forces now on the New Mexico border are ample under present conditions, Gen. Pershing, commanding the Southern Department, telegraphed Gov. Lindsey, who had asked the War Department for more troops. Gen. Pershing declares that constant patrolling continues and that all necessary measures and precautions are being taken to guarantee protection and safety. Many rumors have been received, he says,

but so far investigation has proved them groundless. He quotes the commanding officer at Columbus as stating that reports hitherto made regarding the advance from Mexico in that New Mexico district are largely due to excitement or possibly from the local desire for more troops or for business reasons. The organizations of Home Guards throughout New Mexico is progressing rapidly, since the Militia has been mustered out of the Federal service and the Legislature made no appropriation for its maintenance.

FORCES IN NEW MEXICO AMPLE, SAYS PERSHING.

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HINDENBURG IS FORCED TO REVISE HIS PLANS.

As a Result of the Tremendous French Offensive German General will Probably not Undertake a Drive Against Russia or Italy, but will Confine Himself to the West Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, April 10.—In the temporary lull of the great battle which is forcing the German back in France, it is worth while to consider the general situation. During the winter, when Hindenburg and his generals were planning their spring campaign, the munition workers of Great Britain, France and America piled up an incredible quantity of shells and guns. In the last fortnight a hurricane of explosives has wrecked German trenches, destroyed German divisions and shattered German plans. The Allies are now realizing the fact that the German offensive, once it has been launched, will be a desperate one, and that the German general staff is now faced with the possibility of the campaign developing into the decisive battle of the war.

On Calais, Paris, Italy and Russia. The latest reports from the West speak of the presence there of troops hastily recalled from the Russian and Italian fronts.

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NO COMPROMISE ON ARMY BILL.

Lines Drawn for Fight on Selective Draft Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The lines were drawn today for a great fight between the administration and opponents in the House of the plan to raise the war army by selective draft.

While President Wilson was at the Capitol telling Senators and Representatives that no compromise between the volunteer and draft systems could be accepted with safety to the nation, the House Military Committee, by a vote of 13 to 1, adopted amendments to the administration bill authorizing calls for volunteers in increments of 500,000 and providing that the draft shall be applied only in the event the President decides that the force cannot be raised and maintained under the volunteer plan.

Chairman Duff-Scott headed the anti-draft forces and will introduce the amended bill in the House tomorrow, with a view to passing it for passage Monday. Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the committee, will join in leading the fight on the floor for the administration.

VOTE FOR ORIGINAL BILL. The Senate committee formally voted 10 to 7 today to report virtually without change the bill as originally drafted by the General Staff and approved by the President, and will present it tomorrow. The committee will join in leading the fight on the floor for the administration.

The President made very plain to those with whom he talked his determination to have the staff bill enacted. There seems no doubt he will appeal directly to the country if necessary, and tell the people that in the opinion of the military advisers of the government, as well as of the military officials, national safety demands that the war army be provided under the plans prepared by the army experts after long study and consideration of the lessons learned from the war in Europe.

The War Department holds that every weakness of the volunteer system would be perpetuated under the House committee's scheme.

OPPOSITION OF ARMY. A feature of the amendments providing for the selection of officers from local units is regarded by many as particularly objectionable to sound military principles. They say the task of providing competent officers under this restriction would be a heavy one, and that the efficiency of the army would be greatly reduced from the very start.

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ANY GERMAN ATTACKS REPELLED WITH LOSS.

Seventeen Thousand German Prisoners Taken by the French.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, April 10.—Since the beginning of the great French drive on the southern end of the battle line the French have captured 17,000 unarmored German prisoners, and seventy-five cannon, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight.

Desperate fighting took place over many sectors between French and German today, the Germans launching numerous powerful counter-attacks, all of which were put down with great losses, the official report says.

The text reads: "On the night of the 9th, after a very spirited bombardment the Germans attacked our positions east of Cauchy. The first attempt, stopped short by our fire, was followed by a second of greater violence during which groups of the enemy penetrated into our lines. Attacks were repelled."

In the Arras sector the French again repelled the German attacks. "On the night of the 9th, after a very spirited bombardment the Germans attacked our positions east of Cauchy. The first attempt, stopped short by our fire, was followed by a second of greater violence during which groups of the enemy penetrated into our lines. Attacks were repelled."

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Short Crop

Survey Shows Backward Cut Prospective

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An appeal to farmers to increase the production of corn in the year in order to meet the increased demand resulting from the war was made today by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Weather handicaps are starting to appear everywhere throughout the country during the last week of March. The weather is generally unfavorable, and the crops are starting to show signs of being affected.

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Short Crop Prospects  
Peaceful Service.  
NATION VOICES CALL  
FOR FOOD INCREASE.  
Survey Shows Backward Season has  
Cut Prospective Yield.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—An appeal to farmers to increase the production of corn in the United States to the fullest extent possible in order to meet the increased demand resulting from the emergency was made today by the Honorable the Department of Agriculture.

**FATHER HANDICAPS.**—Farmers are starting a handicap in their efforts to aid President Wilson's appeal for production of foodstuffs everywhere throughout the country during the last week of the year. The weather was unfavorable, and it is generally backward, leading to the weekly revival of the weather and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau. Pastures are starting slowly, due to weather, and over the upper half of the country the crop situation is still nearly dormant. It is slow in southern states. While the conditions of the year were favorable for farm

tion of farm labor is suggested by President Danforth to meet the acute shortage of labor.

**ST. PAUL.**—But little winter wheat is grown in this section, but the ground is in excellent condition for spring seeding. Potato acreage will be increased.

**LABOR.**—The labor shortage is acute.

**OMAHA.**—The winter wheat crop is almost a complete failure in Nebraska and Iowa and fields are being plowed up. Corn is mostly corn. The potato crop is slightly increased.

**LOUISVILLE.**—Indiana wheat crop is two thirds of the average. Potato acreage will be increased.

**HOUSTON.**—Wheat crop is almost a complete failure. Texas will raise hardly enough potatoes for its own consumption. Corn acreage will be increased sufficiently to provide for corn export.

Some eastern and southern states. It is generally acknowledged that improvement was reported in the production of winter wheat in the northern states, and a slight improvement in the crop in the Valley and in most other sections.

Such improvement was reported in Nebraska, and there was an improvement in Illinois, and in the condition in the upper Rocky Mountain belt had little progress on the production of winter wheat and sunshine. Winter rye, makes a record crop, was reported in Illinois.

**WINTER WHEAT CROP.**

There is in the winter wheat crop in the Illinois crop is as great as preliminary crop forecast and little increase in the yield. It is reported from every part of the country. The reports were made by the United States department of agriculture, in a program to encourage the planting of winter wheat to plant all acreage possible in the winter.

Such facts affecting the winter wheat crop in the United States.

**New Orleans—Winter wheat crop almost a failure.** The acreage of potatoes increased. Columbia, S. C.—Wheat crop is 25 per cent. less than normal; the potato acreage is only slightly increased.

**URGES CROP GROWING.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—As a part of the program to encourage nation-wide growing of foodstuffs, every employee of the Treasury department throughout the United States was today requested by Secretary McAdoo to cultivate all the land in his possession or control.

**SUGGESTS MOBILE GROWERS.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Creation of a traveling corps of farm labor to work on irrigated lands of the country was the novel proposal of Secretary Lusk, in the national-wide campaign to increase food production during the war.

The plan was outlined today in

and crop situation stand  
reports of the presidents  
of the chambers of com-  
merce. These facts are  
of value.

Under what crop will be  
the greatest extent as  
my reports have shown.

Reports of labor and the  
the price of potatoes. A  
increase in the potato  
commercially grown, but  
planting in small plots  
production will be a  
placed this season.

In all parts of the United  
States, the agricultural  
of the communities. State  
agricultural colleges  
belong to help the farmer  
and find out the best  
movement is taking the

a communication to Chairman Taylor  
of the House Irrigation Com-  
mittee, in which the secretary  
urges prompt action on the pending  
bill designed to stimulate food  
production on private and public  
lands by the reclamation of  
this legislation, he says, is a nec-  
essary prerequisite to his plan.

What we have as you doubtless  
know, is the Land Reclamation  
little more than 700,000 acres of  
land within our reclamation proj-  
ects, which water will be placed  
under this season. The proposed  
bill is one by which all of the private  
and public lands upon the  
reclamation project can be utilized  
This, I hope, can be done in a  
wholesome way, by the creation of  
an equipped and mobile organiza-

providing the farmer with  
labor and seasonal loans  
at interest."

**BANK REPORTS.**

From presidents of the  
banks are detailed. By  
their state:

**Mass.**—The wheat  
crop of New York is two-thirds service."

of our projects—as in every coun-  
try in the United States—there are  
considerable bodies of trable lands.  
Some of these tracts are lying idle  
because of lack of farm imple-  
ments and capital. Our hope is  
that all of these acres may be im-  
proved immediately into public

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**Official Warning.**

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**DEATH MAY GO HUNGRY  
IF THE WAR LASTS LONG.**

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

**WASH., April 11.**—The St.  
Louis Chamber of Commerce

posse, he said, it would be difficult  
to transport food in sufficient quan-

half today to help the  
of the State in any way  
stimulate production,  
assist of working for a  
of minimum prices for  
is necessary.

was taken after Carl  
Secretary of Agriculture  
said the cabinet would  
be taking the Southern  
would go hungry.  
were taken over by  
for military pur-

titles to the Southern States.

Mr. Vrooman said he had been  
assured at Memphis that \$2,500,000  
of food products would be raised  
this year within the city limits.

He said he regretted to hear that  
farm boys were enlisting in the  
army and navy more readily than  
city boys. The city boys, he said,  
should do the fighting and the farm  
boys should stay at home and till  
the soil.

Clubs, hotels and households  
should go on a war-time ration, he  
urged.

**FOR OF OHIO  
CONFERENCE.**

**VICTORY NECESSARY  
TO GERMAN MONARCHY.**

BY THE AP. MORGAN

WASH. (O) April 13.—President Wilson in a letter to Governor Cox of Ohio today expressed the suggestion that a war conference of governors be called to meet at the White House tomorrow. The President's suggestion, however, that he did not have the opportunity time had for such a conference.

**WILSON IMPRISONED.**  
—(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Second President Robert H. Hall, First Inauguration National Guard, was sentenced to imprisonment at Alcatraz for twenty years in the presidential. He was

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A WIRE)  
AMSTERDAM, April 13 (via London).—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure. He says:  
"We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Wilson a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF  
THE TIMES, April 13. — Patents  
were issued to Californians today as  
follows: Charles B. Vaughn, Oil-  
fields, gear shifter; Joseph W.  
Brenkert, San Diego, water filter;  
Oremus G. Butler, San Francisco,  
rotary plow; Charles A. Compton,  
San Francisco, warming receptacle;  
Nelson Dubois, Long Beach, radiator  
cap; Orville H. Ensign, Pasadena,  
carburetor.

desired by encouraging Germany's opposition to continue the war and by diminishing the output of munitions. It also regrets that among other excesses a crowd gathered in front of the vacant British Embassy yelling and cat-calling.

Thousands of strike movements in labor centers outside Berlin have been received as yet.

A Kiel dispatch says that the radical anti-war party got control of the greater part of the Socialist Assembly and passed resolutions against voting war credits.

Another sidelight comes from Munich, where a woman teacher was put on trial for the crime of intrigue. She was acquitted on the ground

that she was demented from overstrain.

**FACTORY WORK RESUMED.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.)

LONDON, April 18, 1:35 p.m.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Polkmen* of Copenhagen as forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that work has been resumed in most of the Berlin factories.

The *Vossische Zeitung* of Berlin says that as conditions of returning to work the strikers demanded a sufficient supply of bread and potatoes, proper distribution of food and a guarantee of the promised Prussian electoral reforms.

## ALLIES MAY RECRUIT THEIR CITIZENS HERE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Webb bill to permit foreign governments at war with Germany to recruit their citizens in this country for their armies passed the House today without a roll call. It has already passed the Senate.

Enlistments would be under the regulation of the Secretary of War. Only voluntary enlistments could be accepted under the measure.

Representatives Lenroot and Madden introduced a bill for an amendment looking to the exemption of industrial employees. They argued that much of the labor now

of the countries was recruited from foreigners and that unless these men were protected, the industries probably would be paralyzed. Mr. Webb declared that the Secretary of War's powers also would enable him to deal with this phase of the problem.

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**HUNGER DECIMATES  
PARK ELK BANDS.**

[BY A. F. DAY WORK.]  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Declamation of the elk herds in Yellowstone National Park as a result of starvation is threatened, according to reports today to the Federal Forestry Service.  
Exceptionally heavy snowfalls and lateness of spring is preventing the

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## ing the Fight Accounting

Fourteen Training Places  
Named at Washington.

Presidio at San Francisco  
for Californians.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Establishment of fourteen citizen training camps, where reserve officers and applicants for commissions in the new war army will receive intensive military instruction was authorized

May 8.

In selecting locations the War Department was guided largely by the lines of the proposed divisional training areas. The places selected included:

For Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin—Fort Sheridan, Ill.

For Minnesota, Iowa, North Da-

Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico—the Presidio at San Francisco. Reserve officers and others admitted to the camps will be notified to report between May 1 and 8 at the camps nearest their home. Those selected for admission may receive transportation, subsistence and uniforms at the expense of the government, although it is believed that many will be able to pay their own way.

Strong emphasis is given by the War Department to the necessity of having "the first 10,000" the best that the country can produce. The minimum age of those who attend is fixed at 20 years and 9 months and the maximum at 44 years.

**MISS RANKIN ON COMMITTEE.**  
(BY A. F. NIGHT WEBB.)  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the

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**B**EFORE the McNamaras were placed on trial, Labor from one end of the country to the other joined in the persistent cry of "Frame-Up." The McNamaras confessed to the murder of twenty men—and saved their neck. The cry of "Frame-Up" died down.

Now it is being raised again, this time on behalf of the men who have been found guilty of murder by means of a bomb of ten innocent persons in San Francisco. It is charged that these men are being railroaded to the gallows.

Is this charge true? Has the trial been unfair? Has the jury been packed? These are most important questions. If the courts of justice lend themselves to serve as tools for special interests, be they labor or capital, the foundations of the Republic are being undermined.

Colin I. Spangler observed the San Francisco bomb trials from the press table. He was asked to give an unbiased account of his impressions. What he says to is worth reading by any person sincerely interested in the honest administration of justice, the very corner-stone of a democratic commonwealth.

In the May issue of *SUNSET* the reader will find an interesting discussion of the boycott from the pen of Walter V. Woehlke. He will find an article on "Trailing Mark Twain through Hawaii" by the great humorist's niece, Miss Mildred L. Clemens. Any man or woman who has ever baited a hook will enjoy the quaint fisherman's humor in Hamilton Lain's "Indian Fishin'." Besides the departments devoted to editorial comment, to home-making, to the outlines of the careers of interesting Westerners, to motoring, to questions and answers on lands and opportunities, the current issue contains stories by Herman Whitaker, author of "The Planter," by W. R. Lighton, creator of "Billy Fortune," a sequel of Camilla Kenyon's "Tuesday" and a number of other features, including artistic illustrations in colors.

## SUNSET for May

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cities and towns in the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Idaho can be reached over the long-distance lines of this Company.

Possibly you do not realize the convenience of toll service. It avoids the delay of correspondence. It saves the expense and annoyance of travel. Give it a trial in your next out-of-town business transaction.

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## DRYS WINNING IN ILLINOIS.

Four Hundred More Saloons Denied Right to Live.

Many Towns and Cities Join Temperance Column.

Danville Names Prohibition Mayor by Close Vote.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 18.—There will be 419 fewer saloons in Illinois one week from next Tuesday, Supt. F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon League

estimates, as the net result of the battles waged between the armies of the "drys" and the "wets" yesterday and on April 1. The Chicago headquarters of the league fighting "booze" is bubbling over with joy today at the "drying" of the hitherto exceedingly damp city of Danville by 232 votes and the election of an anti-saloon Mayor, George F. Rearick, over Joseph Werner, the candidate of the saloon element, who was defeated by the even narrower margin of 6624 to 6463.

**COULD SWEEP STATE.** "The severe defeats handed out to the saloon crowd in Illinois this month, when, in rapid succession, Springfield, Danville, Morris and a host of other cities and towns have gone dry, shows that we could sweep the gin mills out of the whole State if the Legislature would give us a chance to vote on the proposition," declared Mr. McBride today.

"I believe all except eight of the 102 counties in Illinois would roll up majorities against the saloons in a State-wide vote. We captured three county seats yesterday. They are Danville of Vermilion county,

Lacon of Marshall county and Morris of Grundy county. We now have seventy-four county seats in Illinois 'dry.' We kicked the saloons out of nine places yesterday and lost only four out of the 'dry' column.

**LOSSES SMALL.** "The four are all small places and together won't put in more than twenty-five saloons, if they do that. Some of the nine places we won will prove a body blow to the whisky interests. Danville has seventy-two saloons, Morris twenty, Wamac eighteen, Johnson City a dozen, Henry ten and Lacon nine."

The Anti-Saloon League has information that Lebanon, one of the only two dry spots in St. Clair county, in which Belleville and East St. Louis are situated, went over to the "wets" by seventy-three votes. Early reports were that Lebanon had remained "dry." The saloon element also captured from the Prohibitionists West Chicago in Du Page county by 44, Gardner by 34 and New Douglas by 21. The "wets" also retained possession of Galena by 213, Pana by 259 and Carlinville by 71.



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## Always in style

The well-dressed feeling is quite as important as the well-dressed look; the mental as well as the physical fit is necessary whether you play the game or just look on. That's what men get in our clothes; a certainty of all-wool fabrics, good tailoring, correct style.

Look for our label

It's all you need to know about clothes. Is the label there? It's a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Good Clothes Makers

The kind of style you see illustrated above is the kind you'll find ready for you in this store; the real Hart Schaffner & Marx style, quality and fit.

F. B. Silverwood

Broadway at Sixth

"The Store With a Conscience"

## HOUSEWIFE, BE KIND TO HORSE.

Asked not to Phone Extra or Rush Orders for Delivery.

In the "Kindness to Animals Week" campaign the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday issued a plea to the housekeeper on what she can do to improve conditions for dumb animals.

It says: "Please order all your supplies for the day early in the morning. One trip to your door in a day is enough. Telephoning extra orders doubles the work for the horse. Hurry orders mean whipping for the horse. Please think of those who serve you, both people and horses."

## LOCAL DEBATERS STILL CHAMPIONS.

U.S.C. LAW STUDENTS BEAT WISCONSIN MEN.

Three to Nothing Decision for the Los Angeles Students Upholding Affirmative on Question of Prohibiting Strikes and Lockouts Pending Inquiry.

Three orators from the law school of the University of Southern California, Morris W. Ankrum, E. Neal Ames and Channing Follette, last night won a unanimous decision over a University of Wisconsin debating team and thereby gained for their school the right to call itself for the second time in as many years intercollegiate debating champion of the United States.

The University of Southern California team supporting the affirmative of the question, Resolved: "That strikes and lockouts should be prohibited on public utilities and in coal mines, prior to an investigation of the merits of the dispute by a governmental body," was returned victor over H. A. Ziecke, H. E. Kinne and L. J. Burlingame of the eastern college.

The affirmative started in the discussion of the question by a scathing denunciation of strikes. They proved that strikes are unfair to employer, employee and general public, that they cause a paralysis of economic life, increase the cost of foodstuffs, close down factories, and finally, serve as but an excuse to the employer to increase the cost of commodities.

Then the affirmative showed that conciliation or arbitration of strikes and lockouts after the strike has occurred is useless, the mediation in such cases being accomplished after the damage had been done.

The logical conclusion to be drawn from these facts, the local team avowed, is that the only way to prevent strikes is to submit them to arbitration before they have accomplished their ends.

The negative, on the other hand, based their arguments on the fact that the United States has had few strikes in coal mines and public utilities under the present voluntary system of arbitration, and that where compulsory arbitration has been tried it has been proven to be unsuccessful.

To this last contention the University of Southern California men answered that their scheme would eliminate the defects that were responsible for the plan's failure in other countries.

The debate was presided over by Judge Gavin W. Craig of the Superior Court, and judged by Prof. H. U. Upjohn, Assistant Superintendent of County Schools; Prof. H. P. Reynolds of Pomona High School, and Dr. W. F. Claffin of Santa Monica High School.

## ALIENS MUST MOVE OUT OF WAR ZONES.

(BY A. P. MORT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Alien enemies residing within one-half a mile of a fort, camp, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions are required to remove prior to June 1, under penalty of summary arrest, under instructions issued today by the Attorney-General to United States marshals.

The Attorney-General's instructions also cover the enforcement of other regulations prescribed in the President's proclamation. Alien enemies found with articles in their possession after April 21 shall be arrested except in cases where the marshal shall be satisfied they are not dangerous to public safety.

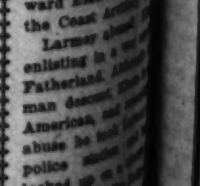
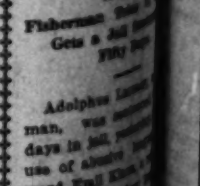
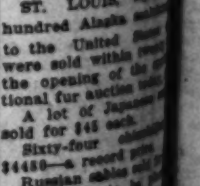
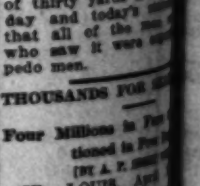
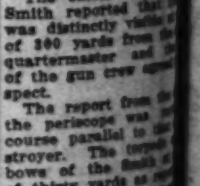
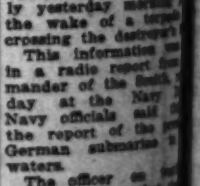
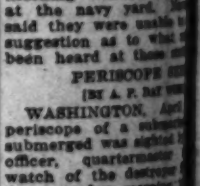
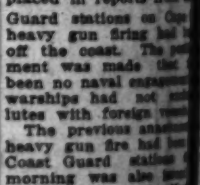
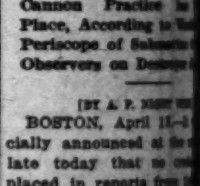
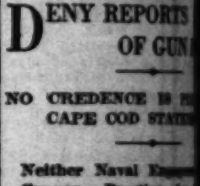
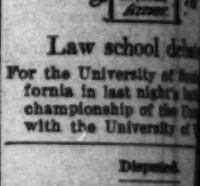
Aliens who fail to leave the forbidden zones by June 1 shall be summarily arrested, as may aliens entering them. Permits may be issued by marshals to alien enemies to pass through the zones or to enter them where their daily work carries them into forbidden territory. In certain instances where the residence of aliens within the zones is deemed not to be against public policy exceptions will be made to the order requiring them to move. All permits shall be revocable at any time.

Alien enemies who tear down, mutilate, abuse, desecrate or insult the flag are to be regarded as "a danger to the public peace" and summarily arrested.

**FIGHTING SPIRIT OF SLAVS INCREASES.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 18.—A Petrograd dispatch says that Premier Lvoff and some of the other ministers who have been visiting army headquarters reported on their return that conditions on the front had considerably improved, especially in regard to the supply of the principal food products. They say that food and transport conditions are satisfactory.

Premier Lvoff declared in an interview that the unrest which the army had showed during the first stage of the revolution had completely disappeared. He said that the fighting spirit was increasing daily, that the troops were ready to encounter the enemy and were confident of the outcome.



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THOUSANDS FOR SEAS.

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ST. LOUIS, April 18.—  
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Sixty-four chintheas  
\$4450—a record price.  
Russian furs to be sold  
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Fisherman Ties in  
Gets a Jail Sentence  
Fifty Days.

Adolphus Larmer, a  
man, was sentenced to  
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Law school debaters

For the University of Southern California in last night's battle for championship of the United States with the University of Wisconsin.

Disputed.

DENY REPORTS  
OF GUN FIRE

NO CREDENCE IS PLACED  
CAPE COD STATEMENT

Neither Naval Engineers  
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[ST. A. P. NIGHT WIRE]  
BOSTON, April 18.—It was  
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# Curtain fire

The old way was to put advertising *behind* the selling force of a business.

The new way is to put advertising *ahead* of the selling force.

Just as the modern general hurls over the heads of his charging regiments a curtain fire from the heavy artillery, so the modern manufacturer prepares the way for his attacks by a continuous fire of advertising.

The Saturday Evening Post is the heavy artillery of commerce.

It is the Dominant Publication of America.

Those manufacturers who, through advertising, dominate in their respective industries, are the dominant users of space in its pages.

They know that the market which the Post sweeps is so vast that it cannot be exhausted.

Never yet has there been in the Post an advertising campaign, no matter how great, that even approached its full potential of the trade to be won there.

The house that could get all the business in its line, of even half of these two million families, would be unable to take care of the orders.

The largest advertiser in the Post is still increasing his schedule.

This market can never be monopolized. There are industries in which a dozen or more manufacturers are constantly using the Post. Each is increasing his own sales. And each is helping all the others. Together they are steadily widening the bounds of a

market in which there is always room for still more contenders.

Thus the competition made possible by the Post is a great constructive force.

The struggle is swift and keen, and open to all. In this arena every man, small or great, may win according to the strength of his stroke.

The Post cuts down the waste of competition and distributes goods to the consumer at lower cost.

Its volume of advertising today is huge because there is so much merchandise to be moved, and because the Post has proved to be the economical means of moving it.

In this week's issue are advertised the products of 120 different businesses. The majority of the advertisers are the leaders of their fields.

Most of these manufacturers appropriate a small percentage of their gross sales for advertising. Every dollar invested in the Post must produce in actual sales not less than \$50. Otherwise advertisers would not continue to use the Post.

This vast volume of sales which Post advertising stimulates is a stabilizing influence felt throughout the entire commercial structure of America. Not only the manufacturer and the merchant, but also the banker, today recognize the power of the Post. It forms a legitimate basis for credit.

The Saturday Evening Post is a curtain of fire under which the whole front—salesmen, jobbers and dealers—moves forward and sweeps the field.

More Than  
Two Million Buyers

## THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

The Dominant Publication

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE • PHILADELPHIA PA.

This Week's Issue  
140 Pages & Cover



## Classified Liners.

**Furniture.**

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for household or office furniture of any amount; we will also sell for commission. Cash advanced on consignments. Auction of property, real estate and COMMISSIONS RETURNED. **SALE.** Main 1250, 1501-35 S. Main st.

**BECK & HARMON, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS**  
1003-35 S. Main st., near 11th. Old  
office in the West.

**WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR**  
all furniture, household goods, any  
type car. Be sure to call us before  
you sell.

**CRANMAN, Auction & Com. House,**  
8 Spring St., 112-116 Court St.,  
Main 3114

**WE BUY CASH, FURNITURE, DRUGS,**  
and more, for plus part to Arizona, high-  
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**TO BUY FROM PRIVATE PARTY FOR**  
cash, complete furniture and fur-

**MILBURN'S AND OFFICE FURNITURE**  
cash price paid; get our offer for  
CHAS. HENDERSON FURNITURE  
Main St. F2009, Main 2009.

**CENTERS AND DESKS FOR MY**  
will pay best price for small or  
large, special price for quantity or  
2009; VERMONT 404.

**FURNITURE, DESKS, ETC. FOR CASH**  
complete cash. Phone MR. FAN-

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**THIS WEEK FURNITURE, DESKS**

**SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.** HIGH-  
PRICES paid. Call FRIGG before you  
buy. Broadway 4180.

**NEW FURNISHING APARTMENTS:**  
one or two or single pieces. Phone  
8855.

**WE BUY HOUSEHOLD FURNI-  
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Call BOME phone 7378.

**FURNITURE, BEDS, BEDS, DRESS-  
ING, BATHS, REFRIGERATOR or**  
Washing Machine. 1179.

**HAND FURNITURE FOR 36-**  
house, positively highest price  
BROADWAY 577; AR20.

**PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF**  
ing, restaurant and office fixtures.  
Phone G1500—BROADWAY 1990.

**ICE FURNITURE, BLGS, ETC.**  
rooms complete, HOME 7934.

**ished Rooms.**

**LOW RATES.**

**IN MOUNTVIEW**  
and Comfortable Rooms,  
AND ROPE ETC.

...one fine air, light, clean  
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apartments; hot and cold  
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young men to make their  
most elegant residences in  
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will be located in the  
456 LUCAS AVE. Telephone

**FURNISHED ROOMS IN MY**  
New Hampshire, 15 minutes  
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**WELLY FURNISHED, LARGE**  
and sunny; convenient to  
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FRONT ROOM. WELL  
home, small private  
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Breakfast if desired. PHONE

LIKE CONGENIAL MIDDLE  
aged home, rent reasonable.  
by Christian Scientist. Call

FINISHED ROOM IN PRIV-  
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of our Gentlemen. PHONE

COMFORTABLE MONEY  
2 gentlemen; also small  
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VIEW BEAUTIFUL  
bathing bath, fireplace.  
LIMONA, RIGHT DOWN-  
town, quiet private bath,  
\$4 weekly up. \$20 &  
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TWO ROOMS AND KITCH-  
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**RUNNING WATER**,  
hot running. \$1.50  
and 11th. of Figueroa.

**FURNITURE, RUNNING**  
housekeeping room.

**TWO OR FOUR ROOMS**,  
very nice, all con-  
f. near Temple.

**STATION; 2-BEDROOM FUR-**  
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**2 BEDROOM, \$18.50;**

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TO LET—SCARBOROUGH.  
Near, first-class  
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TO LET—KINGSTON.  
Large  
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arrangement. Phone  
TO LET—WATERLOO.  
ST. sleeping in  
phones; modern, air  
clean in. Price low.  
TO LET—NEW ARDEN.  
Hollywood  
160 only, good and  
owner. Phone 2602.  
No. 1000. Phone 2602.

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FOR SALE—

**FOR SALE—ACRE, 2000, WORTH**  
in town of Bell, east of H.  
with stone house, 1000 sq. ft.,  
hardwood, car service. Call 800.  
**FOR SALE—ACRE, 2000, WORTH**  
only; only \$200. Bellows, N.  
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For good farming land with well  
watered 1300 per acre, HERMOSA  
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Land that can grow COTTON  
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SALE—300 ACRES PATENTED LA-  
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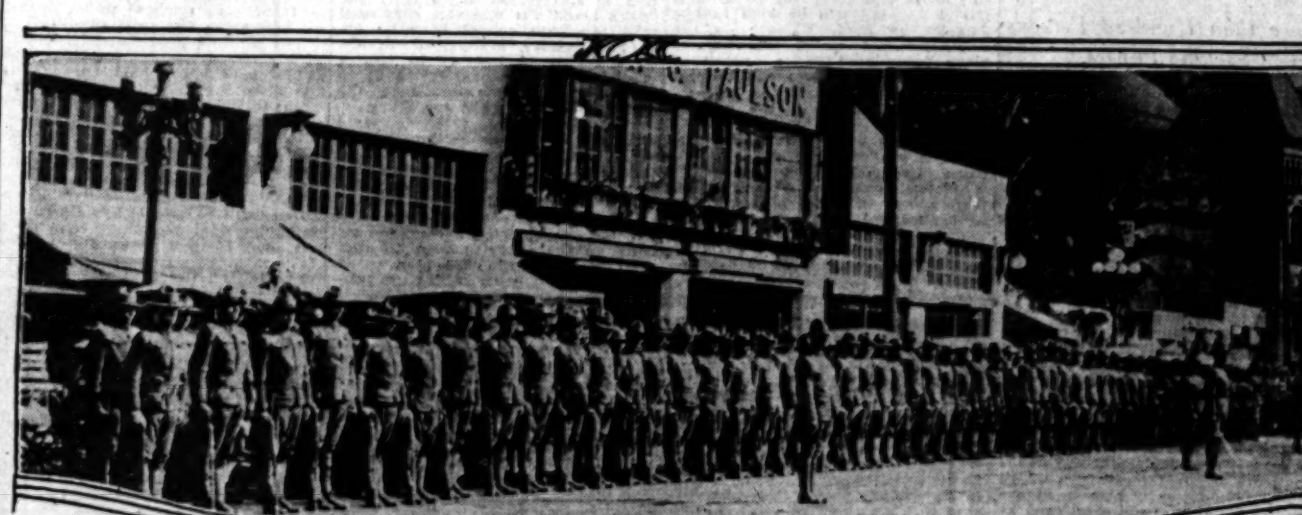
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NEXT YEAR

Millionaire Case Principals.

Our First Direct Contributions to the Mass of Mars.

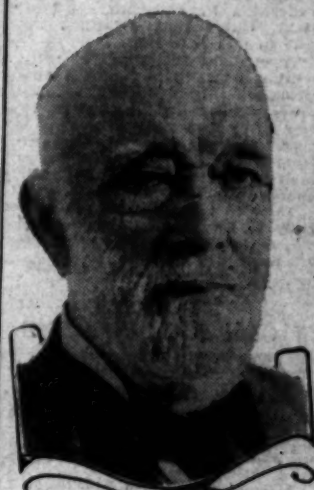
Not Everything is Warlike, Even Now



The departure of our Coast Artillerymen and Naval Militia.  
The former (top) snapped on Hill street; the latter at the Arcade station.  
(See Page 2, Part II.)



Members of Ambulance Company No. 2 learning to dress wounds.  
Capt. J. Park Douglas giving recruits instruction in first-aid work.



Miss Margaret Donovan.  
Queen of the Orange Blossom Show,  
which opened in that city yesterday.  
She is one of the pretty and popular students of the Orange Union High School and is appropriately referred to as an "Orange blossom."  
(See Page 2, Part II.)

O. J. Stough,  
Picturesque millionaire, who was 99  
years old yesterday.  
(See Page 2, Part II.)

Figures in sensational case,  
yesterday with the arrest of young Clark. The  
young man, who was arrested, charged with a revolting  
crime, was a man of wealth. Clark lured the girl to a house he  
had rented and there attacked her.

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318-320-322 South Broadway  
Blackstone made-to-measure suit, the Embodiment  
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SUITS to \$42.50  
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The entire outfit of a man's wardrobe should be made of  
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Hardened.  
SNEERINGLY CLARK  
ADMITS HIS CRIME

BOGUS MILLIONAIRE CON-  
FESSES REVOLTING DEED.

While Victim and Her Parents  
Listen He Details Carefully-  
planned Attack on Girl, Financed  
with Bad Checks and Preceded  
by Two Like Attempts.

Facing his accusers, with a sneer  
on his freshly-scared face, Lloyd  
W. Clark, 25 years of age, sat yester-  
day in a corridor of the City Jail  
and told the story of his crime  
against the young woman whom he  
lured to a Burlington-avenue home  
and wronged. He first denied the  
charge and then admitted. The po-  
lice say that he has attempted like  
crimes twice before.

With the father of the girl facing  
him and the mother glaring at him  
from the outer side of the jail bars,  
Clark detailed Monday's revolting  
affair to Detectives Shy and Hurt.  
He told how, posing as a million-  
aire, he rented a house at No. 840  
South Burlington avenue, employed  
two colored people as servants and  
telephoned the Los Angeles Business  
College for a "pretty young stenog-  
rapher."

"When she came in I sent her up-  
stairs," said Clark, "and told her  
my wife would come in to give her  
some work. After a while I went  
upstairs to where she was in the den,  
and I talked with her a few min-  
utes. Then things started."

The struggle he denied, denied  
that he forced a handkerchief into  
the girl's mouth to silence her prays-  
ers, denied that he was directly re-  
sponsible for the crime he acknowl-  
edged was committed.

The finding of the blood upon his  
clothes, the searching of his home  
while he hid under his eaves, at No.  
123 Grand View street, Eagle  
Rock, was detailed. He admitted his  
attempted flight, explaining that the  
police were wrong; that he felt he  
had not injured the girl. That she  
bought him and inflicted nine  
wounds upon him before he over-  
came her, he denied, saying the  
wounds were otherwise incurred.

Detectives Shy and Hurt say that  
on Easter Sunday Clark rented a  
bungalow at St. James Court, Holly-  
wood, and then telephoned to a girl  
who had advertised for a position  
as a stenographer.

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## WAR'S DEMANDS DOUBLE TORRANCE SHOP PLANS.

ACTUATED by a foreknowledge  
of the tremendous demands  
which the war will make on  
railway rolling stock, the directors  
of the Pacific Electric have more  
than doubled the authorized ex-  
penditure for the company's great shops  
at Torrance. Yesterday work began  
on the enlarged programme, calling  
for the rushing to completion of all  
the contemplated buildings instead  
of the comparatively small number  
which were to have been built at  
first.

Directors and officers of the rail-  
way held a special meeting on Mon-  
day for the purpose of increasing the  
authorized capital of the company  
from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The  
previous appropriation, under  
which the work has for some  
three months been slowly progress-  
ing, was \$500,000.

When the smaller amount was set  
aside by the railway heads it was  
only intended to build a dozen  
buildings of the more than thirty  
called for in the eventual scheme,  
and time was no particular object.  
The railway was still using some of  
the old buildings of the car barn  
on East Seventh street that are  
gradually being torn down to be re-  
made way for the new \$10,000,000  
Los Angeles wholesale terminal.

Officials of the railway confirmed  
the report of the enormous extra ap-  
propriation last night. Complete en-  
gineering plans for nearly a score  
of buildings not contemplated in the  
first unit of the plant as originally  
planned, it was stated, will begin  
to arrive from the offices of J. D.  
Isaacs, the company's consulting en-  
gineer in New York City, in a few  
days. These plans, left only in the  
sketchy stage at first, are to be fin-  
ished for use as rapidly as draughts-  
men can turn them out.

Gigantic.

CITRUS MEN PLEDGE AID  
FOR STATE FOOD SURVEY.

ALL the machinery and organ-  
ization of the California Fruit  
Growers' Exchange, which  
body has between 3000 and 3000  
members and 170 shipping as-  
sociations and covers practically  
all of the citrus fruit area of Cal-  
ifornia, yesterday was tendered to  
the use of the State in making quick  
survey of the food supply resources.

More than 200 officers and field  
men of the fruit exchange will be in  
readiness to start in the work of a  
ten days' survey tomorrow. Reports  
on all crops and resources for crops  
will be made through systematic

channels. Other features of advan-  
tage to the general work of the  
council for defense will be handled,  
and officers of the exchange yester-  
day indicated their purpose to have  
the organization's machinery used  
in every practicable way for the  
general good in the present national  
crisis.

Two meetings were held. In the  
forenoon, at the regular meeting of  
the board of directors, about 150  
persons were present. Prof. H. J.  
Webster, director of the citrus ex-  
perimental station at Riverside, pre-  
sented the plans of the Com-

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## BIG BANKS MERGED TO MAKE A BIGGER.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL NOW  
ONE OF COAST'S LARGEST.

Consolidation with National Bank  
of California gives it Capital  
Stock of Million and Half and  
Resources of Over Twenty Mil-  
lions—Veteran President Retires.

One of the most important trans-  
actions in the financial history of  
Los Angeles was consummated yester-  
day when at meetings of their  
respective directors an agreement  
was signed for the consolidation of  
the Merchants National Bank and  
the National Bank of California. The  
two banks will combine under the  
name of the Merchants National  
Bank of Los Angeles. The new in-  
stitution will have a capital of  
\$1,500,000 and total resources of  
over \$20,000,000, making it one of  
the leading financial institutions of  
the Pacific Coast.

The merger comes about partly  
through the desire of Mr. W. H.  
Holladay, president of the Merchants  
National Bank, to retire from active  
banking. His interest in the bank  
has been taken over by the Herman  
W. Holladay estate.

The entire business of the Nation-  
al Bank of California, now at  
Fourth and Spring streets, will be  
transferred into the splendid bank-  
ing chambers of the Merchants Na-  
tional Bank at Sixth and Spring.

It is expected that all details will  
have been finished and that the  
merger will be complete by June 1.  
All members of the directorates of  
both banks will have a place on  
the board of the new institution.

The following roster of successful  
business men of Los Angeles will  
make up the board of directors:  
W. A. Barker, N. B. Blackstone, N.  
Bonillo, R. F. Royshehl, I. C.  
Brand, D. K. Edwards, J. E. Fish-  
burn, F. W. Flint, Jr., H. W. Frank,  
W. L. Graves, M. A. Hamburg, Irving  
H. Hellman, Marco H. Hellman,  
S. C. Hubbell, Will E. Keller,  
Fred M. Lyon, H. S. Miller, H. T.  
Roe, H. M. Robinson, R. L. Roe,  
W. L. Valentine, O. A. Vickrey,  
and W. D. Woodlawn. The officers  
will comprise J. E. Fishburn, president;  
Marco H. Hellman, W. D.  
Woodlawn, R. L. Rogers and H. S.  
McKee, vice-presidents; J. E. Fish-  
burn, cashier; O. A. Cox, C. W. Fro-  
lius, G. S. Pickrell and H. H. Mar-  
tin, assistant cashiers.

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beautiful tone quality, artistic finish and durability  
of these famous instruments.

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the Hobart M. Cable pianos, because we know  
that they are quality instruments and worthy of  
your consideration.

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**GUARD TO WORK UNDER SHERIFF.**  
Original Organization Plan Seriously Upset.  
Body to Protect Courthouse has Lively Session.  
Not to Carry Arms Without Governor's Approval.

The volunteers for the guard of the Courthouse and the Hall of Records demonstrated at yesterday afternoon's meeting in room 250 of the Courthouse Building that they are bigger than the Executive Committee named by the organization. The demonstration came when Supervisor Norton, appointed by the Board of Supervisors to organize a guard of county employees to safeguard the two buildings, announced that the proposed guard was not to be a permanent organization and not a political one. The Executive Committee, of which he was an ex-officio member, would, he said, appoint the officers from among the employees who had been in military service, and the main question to be considered was whether the guard should carry arms.

Mark Koppel, County Superintendent of Schools, stated that the organization could decide for itself whether the officers should be appointed from among the employees who had been in military service, and the main question to be considered was whether the guard should carry arms.

The Executive Committee cannot tell this organization where to go, he said. The organization is bigger than the Executive Committee.

G. R. Strait, of the County Auditor's department, got the floor and offered a resolution, which was later adopted by the assembly. This was, in effect, that the guard should not carry arms without a permit from the Governor; that the guard would be subject to the discipline and restrictions of other organizations of the State; that the Sheriff is authorized under the law to protect public property; that it was the sense of the gathering that the Sheriff be requested to name a deputy sheriff to take charge of the guard, and that the guard work under the deputy sheriff and co-operate with him.

WILL ARRANGE DETAILS. Mr. Norton declared that he would not entertain the resolution. He said there were several things in it that were not correct, and furthermore there was no money in the county treasury to pay anybody.

Deputy County Counsel Faries moved that Mr. Koppel be elected chairman of the meeting. This was seconded by Secretary Doty of the Civil Service Commission and vociferously carried. Mr. Koppel declined to accept the position intended to be exercised by Mr. Norton. In the breach thus made, W. O. Welch, County Tax Collector, was elected chairman, and carried off the honors.

County Counsel Hill moved that the resolution offered by Mr. Strait be acted on, and it was carried. Some opposition was developed when a motion was put that the present Executive Committee of seven walk on the Sheriff and arrange the details for the organization of the guard. On a call of hands the ayes had it.

Mr. Norton's idea was to have a semi-military organization, with proper officers and companies of twenty-five men each. The fear that there would be too many drills and the feeling that the guard would be snubbed into regular service seemed to be the leading factor in supporting the plan.

The Executive Committee comprises W. O. Welch, County Tax Collector; C. W. Plummer, purchasing agent; N. K. Martin, superintendent of the county chariot service; W. Hopkins, County Assessor; William Davidson, chief engineer, mechanical department; J. C. Vinnehaven of the road department; and R. H. Norton, Supervisor.

Outside the District.  
**UNDERTAKER AT WAR.**  
Fishes City's Attempt to Force Him to Move on the Ground that He Got Individual Members to Accept His New Location.

Whether he was justified in buying a \$25,000 lot and erecting a \$10,000 building for his undertaking business, in view of the alleged pledges of members of the City Council to include the site in the undertaker zone, was the issue tried before Judge Works yesterday in the injunction suit brought by W. A. Brown. The latter sought to restrain city officials from causing his arrest for maintaining an undertaking establishment outside of the prescribed zone.

He said that when his lease expired at his former location he consulted Councilmen Roberts, Wright, Wheeler, Brain and Topham and Councilwoman Lindsey, and obtained pledges from them and closed the deal for the new site at 1325 South Flower street. His application to the City Council was opposed, he said, by owners of adjoining property and the Los Angeles Realty Board. In refusing his application he charged that the City Council was guilty of "political bias." When Mr. Brown proposed a new establishment he was threatened with arrest and prosecution.

**ON PATRIOTIC THEME.**  
Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary to Present Fairy Play.  
With Doris Wentzel as Uncle Sam, Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, U. S. W. V., and its auxiliary, will present a fairy play entitled "Poppy Land" at the Walker Theater tomorrow night. "Poppy Land" was written by Miss Jean Gibson and is being staged by her. It revolves around the history of California and has a patriotic motive underlying it. About sixty children will take part in the affair.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to dust, wind and sun, relieved by the use of the Eye-San. See your oculist or buy a box of Eye-San. At your drug store or by mail from Eye-San Co., Chicago.

**GIVE A BIBLE FOR A SOLDIER.**  
Call is Made for Pocket Editions of the Scriptures for Our Boys.

If you have a pocket Bible or New Testament that you can spare for some soldier to take with him into the field, send it immediately to either the Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. If you have none that you can spare, send a donation, no matter how small, so that one may be purchased for the pocket of each of the soldiers who are going to leave the city soon.

There are many untold stories of the relief from the fighting front when they can read in the moments of lull. The promoters of this movement call it the "Bible Deva," and are taking the lead in what they hope will become a national movement. The work in the city is in charge of Miss Belle Duncan of the Y.W.C.A. She has already received several generous contributions.

**MARCH OFF FOR FRONT.**  
Four Companies of Coast Artillery, Recruited up to Maximum, Leave for "Somewhere in California." Enlistment Headquarters Reports Interest.

The four Los Angeles companies of the California Coast Artillery Regiment, which have been mobilized at Normal Hill Center for the past week, left the city early yesterday morning for "somewhere in California." The 600 men comprising the four units mobilized at Exposition Park Armory Tuesday night, where they remained until time to march to the train.

Throughout yesterday recruiting continued briskly at National Guard headquarters, headquarters, Fourth street and Broadway, and at the regular army and navy recruiting offices. The stop order has been lifted from the National Guard units and each sergeant is exerting all possible energy to recruit up to war strength.

The Coast Artillery is the second body to leave Los Angeles directly for service. The first was the Naval Militia, which went last week.

**Not Dangerous.**  
**LOOK FOR SPIES AND FIND TRACK WELDERS**  
WOMAN RAISES ALARM THAT CALLS OUT POLICE.

Mysterious Electric Flashes, Oft Repeated, Convince Watcher that a Signal Code is Being Operated, and Great Relief When Pro-silo Labor is Discovered.

Flashes of dazzling light pierced the black heavens early yesterday morning when the city was slumbering, and inspired a watchful American woman to report to the police.

"Come, quick! The Germans are flashing signals from a hill near my house."

Three o'clock a.m.—and with cold winds moaning in their ears, six of the bravest men on the police force, shouldered high-powered rifles, jammed aspicks in their pockets, and each buckled on 100 rounds of ammunition.

It was to be a fight to the finish, for Detectives "Lefty" James and Barr, and Capt. Gerald Ollis, who commanded the squad, held no love for German spies. Sixty miles an hour the police car skipped over Sunset boulevard to Edendale, where the Germans were reported to be.

"Come up on top of my porch," whispered Mrs. N. W. Brooks, No. 1827 North Alvarado street, who had reported the German spies to the police. "You can see them plainly from there. I've been sitting up all night, watching them signal, and I've almost frozen their code. They flashed thirty times last night."

The detectives waited, and they saw blinding flashes of light stab at the sky. To the remembrance of the spies they hastened only to return shortly to report to Mrs. Brooks. She was almost hysterical.

"O-h-h-h!" sighed she. "I'm glad you returned, for the Germans are also in that old deserted stone house back of my home. I know, because they just returned the signal."

"Sorry to disappoint you," apologized Detective James, "but those are not Germans. They're electricians welding the street car tracks, and the flashes in the old stone house are reflections."

So pity the alert eye catchers, for such scenes occur every night.

**Reward.**  
**WOUNDS WIN RELEASE.**  
Justice Discharges Case When He Learns Man Charged with Seducing Suffered from Effects of Fighting in France.

**NATURALIZING NUT TO CRACK.**  
Are Germans Now Eligible to Citizenship?

Judge Trippett Must Settle Peculiar Problem.

More than Hundred Persons Seeking Papers.

The owner of a nut cracker sought to find a ready purchaser in United States District Judge Trippett tomorrow when he begins his work on naturalization—for he has a nut to crack.

The point that will be passed up to the court is the question of whether or not German aliens shall be granted naturalization certificates in view of the war.

In San Francisco and other places where the point has been presented the courts have held that Germans at this time are not subject to naturalization, and the judgment is based on the provision of the naturalization law, which reads:

"No alien who is an enemy citizen or subject of a nation of any country, state or sovereignty with which the United States is at war at the time of his application shall then be admitted to become a citizen of the United States."

Under the present law an alien files his declaration of intention to become a citizen, and at the end of two years he files his petition asking for citizenship. He must then wait ninety days, during an investigation as to his desirability.

The legal definition of the words, "at the time of his application," does it refer to the time when he files his declaration of intention or when he applies for citizenship?

If the court finds that the first-named contention holds the German aliens will be admitted, for at the time they filed their declaration of intention the United States was not in a state of war with Germany; otherwise they must remain aliens.

Numerous opinions have been given declaring these Germans are not eligible for citizenship. This view is shared by Frederick Jones, naturalization examiner. But the opinion of Judge Trippett will be final.

Another feature of the naturalization examination tomorrow is the fact that of the 117 applicants forty-five are Englishmen. This is a very large number, almost unprecedented.

There is an unusually small number of Germans on tomorrow's calendar, but seven in all. These will be affected by the decision of the court. There are twenty-one Russians, twenty-one Italians, six Austrians, four Swedes, three Frenchmen, two Mexicans, two Norwegians and one each from the Netherlands, Greece, Rumania, Denmark, Belgium and Turkey.

The law will in no wise apply to keep out the Austrians or the Turks, for the reason that the action of Congress only applies to Germany.

**Centralization.**  
**DETECTIVES SHIFTED.**  
Chief Butler Transfers Five of Them from Outside Divisions to Main Station, Abolishing System that Ex-Chief Started.

As a final blow at the decentralization scheme of detective work instituted by former Chief of Police Claire Snelvy, Chief Butler yesterday called in five detectives who were appointed to outside stations by the late chief.

The men, who will now work out of Central Station, are Louis Oaks and James McNamara, taken from the University division; James W. Cowen, from the Hollywood division; Bert Cowen, from the Boyle Heights division; and Mary R. Lane, from the East Side division. The men have worked out of Central Station unofficially for several months.

Yesterday's action by Chief Butler was the final step in the abolition of the old system.

**Pledge Aid.**  
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written on Resources and Food Supplies of the California State Council for Defense, and asked for suggestions on various plans suggested for handling a quick survey and for increasing the crop acreage.

In the afternoon a further session was held, with members of the board of directors and representative men from many communities, and practical plans were discussed. At this time the offer of the services of the fruit exchange was made and accepted. A general meeting will be held in Los Angeles by Prof. Webber on the 25th inst., at which the definite plans formulated as a result of yesterday's conference will be presented. This meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Normal Hill Center.

One of the practical features brought out at yesterday's conference is that there are from 30,000 to 30,000 acres of young citrus fruit groves in California, and that at least a portion of this area can be cropped between the rows of trees. It is proposed that this land shall be planted to beans, Milo maize, kafir corn, Egyptian corn, Sudan grass and other forage crops.

TO RAISE EVERYTHING.  
The transportation problem was discussed. It was urged that California should undertake to raise practically everything it needs for sustenance, thereby relieving transportation facilities, so that they may be more available for military uses, and so that men ordinarily engaged in handling shipping of products here may be released for other work.

The labor problem was also given serious consideration. It was decided that a practical move would be the creation of systematic means for the shifting of labor from section to section, so as to meet the needs of the high school boys be organized, under military discipline, as a factor in helping to handle the "peak load" demands for labor.

Still another feature discussed was the listing of information at established bureaus as to teams, tractors and tools, so that they may be shifted from point to point, where the demand is most acute.

All field men of the Fruit Exchange are being sent to report on the crops and crop opportunities in their particular fields, and to gather other useful information. This work is to be completed within ten days.

**NO CAUSE FOR FEAR.**  
Prof. Powell said yesterday that it should be thoroughly understood that there is no possible reason for any hysteria over the food situation; that the present is simply a condition that is to be met calmly and sanely, with the assurance that California is thoroughly capable of raising sufficient for all its food wants, but that it can be of much service to the country by increasing in every possible manner its acreage to food crops, and thus give direct help to sections where there may be shortages. He also urged that there be no storage of food supplies in excessive quantities by individuals, as he declared this would tend to defeat the very purpose to be gained by increasing the food supplies.

The meeting held yesterday was one of a series of similar meetings and conferences being held throughout the State for the purpose of laying plans to survey California for a food mobilization campaign. A meeting of this character was held in Riverside the previous day by Prof. Webber; one will be held in Ventura today and in Santa Barbara tomorrow. The meeting for San Diego the following day. Meetings have been arranged for San Bernardino on the 25th inst., and Imperial county, at Imperial, on the 27th inst.

**35th Anniversary Sale**  
**Wales**  
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Here's an astonishing value from our garment section. New spring suits of fine quality taffeta silks in the new pleated coat styles with full flaring skirts. Colors include navy blue, gold, rose, and black. There's a good assortment of sizes to begin with, but the quantity is limited, if you're interested respond early. Suits that are well worth \$20.00, priced for today only—\$13.88.

Full length coats of lustrous black taffeta silk made with wide collar and shirred waist. Attractive, practical coats that are real \$20 values. Sizes 32 to 44, but the quantity is limited. Priced for today only—\$13.88.

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**A Complete Range of Colors**  
**\$1.39 yd.**

Here's another special that should appeal to thrifty women. 40 inch imported Georgette crepe that sells regularly at \$1.75. There's a complete range of colors but no black or white. There are dark steel shades and light evening shades, including such popular colors as charcoal, gold, Shadow Lawn green, rose, pearl gray, etc. This price is for today only. No telephone or mail orders.

**A Complete New Stock**  
**Phoenix Silk Hosiery**  
We've just received a complete new stock of the famous Phoenix silk hosiery for men, women and children. There are two grades of the women's hosiery as follows:

**Phoenix Silk Hose 80c**  
Phoenix seamless silk hose for women, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer. Colors include Black, white, pink, blue, pearl and cloud gray, gold, purple, bronze, Newport tan, and practically every other color that is in demand. All sizes. The price is 80c.

**Phoenix Silk Hose \$1.10**  
Phoenix fashioned silk hose for women, fully guaranteed. Unquestionably the very best silk stockings on the market at anything like the price. Black, white and every popular color, including many of the sport shades that are not to be found elsewhere, some new colors that we believe are not to be had in any other store in Los Angeles. The price of this number is \$1.10 the pair.

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**The Doctor's Advice**  
By Dr. Lewis

The question of the doctor's advice is a very important one. It is one that should be given to every man, woman and child. It is one that should be given to every man, woman and child.

Answer: If you are a man, you should be given the doctor's advice. It is one that should be given to every man, woman and child.

Answer: If you are a woman, you should be given the doctor's advice. It is one that should be given to every man, woman and child.

Answer: If you are a child, you should be given the doctor's advice. It is one that should be given to every man, woman and child.

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**Lunch**  
**Dinner**  
**After-noon**

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**Mayor Stands on His Record.**  
One Dictates Policy of the Incumbent.

Executive Aims to Give All a Square Deal.

Wishes to Play Part in Stephens's Campaign.

Plan of Mayor Woodman for the City Hall was the subject of a discussion given last evening by Mayor Woodman at the Federated Association at a meeting of the Public Library. He said that he stands for a new battle to be a credit to the city. He said that it should be sanitary and a barred dungeon. The Mayor declared the Mayor's plan of City Hall was the subject of a discussion given last evening by Mayor Woodman at the Federated Association at a meeting of the Public Library. He said that he stands for a new battle to be a credit to the city. He said that it should be sanitary and a barred dungeon. The Mayor declared the Mayor's plan of City Hall was the subject of a discussion given last evening by Mayor Woodman at the Federated Association at a meeting of the Public Library. He said that he stands for a new battle to be a credit to the city. He said that it should be sanitary and a barred dungeon. 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## FOR STANDS HIS RECORD.

Dictates Policy of the Incumbent.

Executive Aims to Give All a Square Deal.

Plans to Play Part in Campaign.

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## OFFER CAMPUS TO PLANT CROPS.

Newly-acquired Property of U.S.C. is Now Available for City's Use.

President Board of the University of Southern California.

Woodman yesterday offered the use of the newly-purchased university campus to the city for purposes of planting vegetables.

The lands comprised in the offer lie between the college of liberal arts and Exposition Park, four blocks away.

The purchase of this property was announced two weeks ago as a future site for the greater university.

Dr. Gilbert Ellis Bailey of the university has been appointed a member of the special committee on food conditions of the Chamber of Commerce and is to address the committee at its meeting today.

He said Mayor Woodman is the best Mayor the city has had in many years and should be continued in office.

Other speakers were Miles Gregory and Mr. Allen, who is a candidate for the Council.

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## TELLS OF COST OF LONG BORE.

City Engineer Reports on Bid for Proposed Tunnel.

Suggests Re-advertising for Other Offers.

Denies Allegations of the Municipal League.

City Engineer Hamlin and Tunnel Engineer Stewart have filed a detailed report to the Board of Public Works on the matter of the cost of the Second-street tunnel.

The report states that the cost of the tunnel is \$1,000,000.

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## LOW AWARD FOR A HUMAN LIFE.

Jury in Deutsch Case Brings in Verdict for Four Hundred Dollars.

Morris Deutsch was fatally injured by an automobile driven by C. B. Gain.

The accident happened August 24, 1916, at Pico street and Magnolia avenue.

Mr. Deutsch being struck after he had alighted from a car.

Suit for \$25,000 damages was brought by Jacob Deutsch, an administrator of the estate of Morris Deutsch.

Yesterday a jury in Judge Wilbur's court brought in a verdict of \$400.

The jury found that the driver of the automobile was negligent.

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## JAPANESE TO ENTERTAIN.

Motion Pictures of Mikado's Coronation to be Feature.

With an address by Consul U. Oyama and music and dancing, the Ingleside Japanese Children's Home will present its first entertainment.

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## LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your editorial in this morning's Times, "The Bible in the Schools," is good and timely.

I believe the majority of the people in the State would favor the reading of the Bible, or extracts therefrom, in our public schools.

Not only is it true that the Bible contains some of the best literature we have, but it is also true that the child, because of being denied the privilege of reading the Bible in the public schools, is deprived of a knowledge of the Bible even though it is not read in the home.

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## An Opportune and Extraordinary Premium Offer

The Times has made arrangements to distribute to its patrons, as a premium with the Daily and Sunday Times, the intensely interesting book entitled

## "Military and Naval America"

BY CAPTAIN HARRISON S. KERRICK, COAST ARTILLERY CORPS, U. S. ARMY.

(Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.)

To Be Ready for Delivery About April 29th or 30th.















Greetings.

**STOUGH'S**

purpose while entreating the officers to give their lives for their country's defense. It has too much the appearance of providing the means of questionable fruits.

of questionable character, and  
against death for crimes  
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**PERCENTAGE FOR STATE**  
The contract referred to  
Boyle's leaves open the door  
for five years for the State to  
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**Boyle's Big Land Owners and Oldest Elk.**

J. Stough celebrated his  
seventy birthday anniversary  
at his private residence, No. 2170  
first street, San Diego, yesterday.  
of citizens and members  
of the San Diego Horwng  
the Cabrillo Club and other  
of which Mr. Stough is  
called during the day to  
respects. Telegrams and  
of congratulation also were

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Impromptu Meeting Rallies Beach, Where a Resolution is to be Held for Town—Curious Long Parade Issued.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

SEAL BEACH, April 11.—A talk was indulged in at a group meeting held tonight by opponents of Trustee Blagoe, who are seeking his removal.

Blagoe, who is said to be the largest link in one of the largest chains of Southern California agents his age much of his life is transacted personally by him.

Blagoe does not believe the time of "early to bed," and after evening may be found at the Club or the Cabrillo Club for a friendly game of "California." The "gentle" lobbyist loves to greet his friends without exposition years Mr.

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John Doyle presided at the meeting, which was held in the registration building. Former Mayor R. D. Richard, Frank Dorr, and

the amusement company  
Secretary J. P. Trause of the  
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amusement company, but  
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Among them are, who are the legal heirs and the estate is worth \$400,000 \$1440. Another angle was presented when Porfirio R. was filed a second petition for administration. The litigation arose when Mrs. Palomares de Alvarado filed a petition for letters of administration. She claims she is a widow of Francisco Palomares and that the estate owns property worth approximately \$1,440. The land

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**OSBORNE ON A  
BIG COMMITTEE.**

...Shore and Harbors Port  
...N. Y.

Representative Henry Z. Coe of this district is now a member of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. Chairman of Commerce is assisted by wire yesterday.

...southern California  
...fighter on this impor-  
...house committee.  
...knows the needs of Los  
...Harbor, and lived in  
...thirty years. He  
...president of the  
...of Commerce and  
...the local harbor com-  
...It is con-

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before Los Angeles of  
the harbor.  
of Civil Procedure re-



Supreme Court, will sit with the District Court of Appeal for the first time, Monday morning.

**Early Closing for Want Ads.**

Times Want Ad patrons are notified that now for classified real estate advertisements and all other paid advertisements for Sunday Times will not be accepted after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and "Is Land" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

—McCall Patterns—

*McCall*

American Express Branch

A black and white illustration of a woman in a costume. She is wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a dark band. Her top is a vest-like garment with a dark, patterned bodice and light-colored sleeves. She has a wide belt with a large buckle. Her skirt is long and features a large checkered or plaid pattern. She is standing with her hands on her hips, looking towards the viewer. The illustration is framed by a simple rectangular border.

**ry Trimming**  
ery, in wheat, cherries,  
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## Now Reduced

Wear, so dear to every because of our deter- and certain lines of the chemise, as well:

Philippine Hand.

50	.....	\$2.00
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**Envelope Chemises**  
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**Filled Brooches—with**  
 tones, 50c to \$3.

**Brooches—with sol-**  
 outings, \$5 to \$12.

**Drop Necklets—sterl-**  
 and French enamel,

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# W Weaves

A black and white illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the left. She is wearing a long, flowing dress with a dark, patterned bodice and a lighter skirt. She is also wearing a wide-brimmed hat. She holds a large, dark, patterned shawl or cloak over her left arm. The illustration is enclosed in a rectangular border.

**Will Buy**  
**d Spreads, \$1.85**  
Wonderfully inexpensive  
for their good qual-  
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**t—COULTER'S**

Embroidered Gowns	\$2.00
50	\$2.75
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triotism means. Loyola O'Connor, Fine Arts actress, has a son named Richard Johnston, who has been attending Stanford University. Rich-

ard will receive his diploma in the trenches. In other words, he has enlisted in the service of his country, and will shortly go to San Francisco for orders.

Miss O'Connor (whose off-stage name is Mrs. Johnston) is one of the best-known stock actresses in

**Dicky Dix Makes Record.**  
Richard Dix is one of the most popular actors who ever appeared in Los Angeles. If anyone doubts this he need only go to the Morosco

applause that greets Mr. Dix. And Dix's popularity is not confined to the front of the house alone. Backstage and in the Morocco business office his name is written in gold letters.

and the Morosco office were in a quandary as to who could play Corrigan's important role in "Somebody's Luggage," with only one day's rehearsal. The quandry didn't last long, however. Richard Dix volunteered, and after tying his head up with relays of fresh ice water

Friday, and rehearsing like mad on Saturday, he stepped out on the stage last Sunday and gave as finished a performance in the character role of the butler in 'Somebody's Luggage' as if he had rehearsed the piece two weeks instead.

Allan Holubar, who plays Capt. Nemo in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," is to appear in per-

day next week and shake hands with all the children that desire to meet the hero of Jules Verne's fascinating tale of the sea.

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**Carroll to the Rescue.**

It's no use. Our national songs will grow out of fashion. Take Rus-

stans praying for the Czar, because there isn't any Czar. So now that Hard-working Earl Carroll is addressing himself to the pious task of

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**Theaters — Amusements**

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**WORLD'S GREATEST**

Somebody

Fun for All—All for Fun—  
In the East. Even. 10  
Next Sunday: "ARMS AND T

**MAJESTIC—**  
A STUPENDOUS SP  
**SEE!**  
—SOLD HERE—

The production that cost over half a million dollars and that was over two years in the making. Genuine, authentic Under-Secretary Foster. **NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH.**

By all means bring the children. Mats. 25c and 50c. Even, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MASON OPERA HOUSE—L2  
MR. CYRIL MAU  
Prices: Evenings and S

NEXT MONDAY—S  
 R. C. W.  
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In a New Comedy of Romance, My  
**"The Happy St**  
 Prices—Nights, 50c to \$1. Pop. Mat. W  
**TRINITY AUDITORIUM**

8 p.m.  
TICKETS 75c. \$1. \$1.50.  
Last Vocal Recital of Season.  
**REINHOLD  
WARLICH**

**Tickets 75c, \$1, \$1.50**  
RESERVED SEATS  
**NEW YORK SYMPHONY**  
Walter Damrosch, Conductor  
**Evenings April 24 and 25**

**FRITZ KREISLER**  
Will Play the Bash Doubt  
**TUESDAY EVENING, APR.**  
Tickets for this splendid combination  
April 25 and 27, 7c, 1c, 2c, 3c. All  
day tickets April 24 for TRINITY AS  
Box Office.  
Tickets Children's Matinee, 4 p.m., All  
Office, Pupils, 2c.

# Automobile

TWO TO TEN

newest movies in the  
famous artists. Interi  
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**STRATFORD OPEN AIR**  
A Superb Open-  
**RIP VAN**

Starring Joseph J.  
**THOMAS JR.**  
Under Supervision Lillie  
For Reservations Address  
**SAN GABRIEL MISSION**  
**The Mission Play**

to be "Aladdin From Broadway," featuring Edith Storey.

**Clune's Broadway.**

Succeeding George M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones," which will be shown for the last time Saturday night, will be his attraction billed as "Clune's Broadway Theater," beginning Sunday morning, is to be "The Law of the North," a picture somewhat similar in theme and setting to "The Barrier." The scenes are laid "north of '63, where a man's man and his pal is his oya."

**Miller's.**

Following the present week's attraction, "The Dancello," in which Stuart Holmes is starring, the interesting offering at Miller's Theater beginning Sunday will be a picture, "The Rider Haggard's most entrancing novel, "She." In this picture, directed by Kenesau Buel, Waukegan Suratt will be seen in the role of a man who has been taken from a savage tribe, who obtains immortality by bathing in the flame of life.

**Alhambra.**

A petrification of Donnelly's successful play, "Darkest Russia," with "The Road" in the leading role, is the featured attraction announced for the Alhambra Theater during the week beginning Sunday. This picture is expected to reveal the faithfully the Russian life which is as just passed.

For the rest of this week it is "The Millionaire" and "The Third Incontinent" and Kitty Gordon in

months ago in Baltic, proving more serious matter than Linder and his friends had thought.

**Greater Love Hath None.**

At least there is one motion-picture actress whom you know what picture

**T RAGS CLOTHES FROM HIS BODY.**

**High Voltage Causes Queer Accident to Man Raising Flagpole.**

High tension wires making a contact with a flagpole which he was raising at No. 618 South Clarence street, yesterday morning, severely burned C. C. Means, an employee of the E. M. Smith Company. Mr. Means was trying to raise the flagpole on the roof of the company's building when the accident occurred. His clothing was torn completely from his body by the electricity, his back legs and arms were seared raw and he was rendered unconscious.

Police Sergeant, England, and Police Chaufferer Bandle lowered the man by ropes

**Reading The Times  
Liner** pages will help you  
to solve your business prob-  
lems.

Tickets 75c, \$1, \$1.50

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TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 23

Tickets for this splendid combination:  
April 18 and 19, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. All  
other tickets April 24 for THREE ALL  
Box Office.

Children's Matinee, 4 p.m., Apr. 23  
Box Office, Pupils, 25c

WILLYS-OVERLAND'S

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TWO TO TEN

Newest models in day  
famous artists. Interiors  
changed as often as mill

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# DIFFERENCE ON POWER RETURN

## Heavy Deficit Certain is Mushet's Showing.

City Officials Take Issue with Audit Concern.

Municipal League also Gets an Oar into It.

Although not officially filed with the City Council, members of that body yesterday received the statement of the Mushet audit, which covers what it believes would be the results of the operation of the two power systems by the city. Instead of providing a large revenue as has frequently been stated by those in favor of current distribution under the proposed city contracts, the Mushet audit says that there will be a heavy deficit, one approximating \$669,825.10 a year.

That statement is based on a re-audit of the city's power contracts with the Southern California Edison and the Pacific Light and Power companies which have apparently been carefully worked out on the basis of revenue and operating expenses of these corporations.

**MUSHET FIGURES.**  
The gross revenue to the city, based on schedules of rates now charged by the city, would amount to approximately \$2,645,599. The expenses for purchase of power; its generation, distribution, depreciation, interest and sinking fund would not only take up this large income, but would leave a deficit of \$669,825.10. The net revenue is declared to be only a sixth of \$797,454, the amount necessary to meet only the interest and the sinking funds on the present power bond indebtedness for the year of 1916-1917.

When the statement was shown to the Public Service Commission members, as well as to Engineers Mulholland and Scattergood, and Special Counsel Mathews, these officials issued a formal statement in which they characterized the report as a falsehood and a misrepresentation.

**ERRORS ARE CHARGED.**  
It states that the document was prepared to distribute to the 241,090 registered voters of the community, and gives figures to the effect that it is costing approximately \$14,500 for the printing, addressing and mailing, in addition to the big charge which must have been made by the authors of the statement.

The figures of the audit company are gross earnings of the two electric companies are declared to be about \$1,000,000 lower than they should be. Another error is said to be the statement that the interest and sinking fund requirements on the power bonds are \$797,454. The figures of the city show that the interest on these bonds, or an approximate discrepancy in the Mushet figures of about \$125,000.

**LEAGUES VIEWPOINT.**  
Officials of the Municipal League immediately took up the Mushet report, and after several hours of deliberation and consideration, Secretary Seward Simons issued the statement that from all available data for comparison, a considerable error had been made by Mr. Mushet in the estimate of gross revenue.

**Tong War.**  
**GUARD CHINATOWN.**

Chief Butler Takes Force as He Hears Three Gunmen are on Way Here to Avenue Shooting—Weapon Traced.

That three or four Chinese are en route from San Francisco to Los Angeles to start a war was the result of the shooting of Lee Chung early last Monday morning at No. 2213 Marchessault street, was the message in a telephone communication with local Chinese yesterday. The local colony asked Chief Butler to double precautions against trouble.

Chief Butler yesterday received a telegram from San Francisco that the gun used to kill Lee Chung had been twice pawned in the northern city, by a member of the Rink Kung tong, Lee Chung was a member of that tong. This would indicate that the man was shot to satisfy some internal tong spite. A close watch will be kept of the railroad stations for the northern Chinese. The guard at Chinatown has been trebled to prevent trouble.

**Criminal.**  
**BABY ATTACKED.**

Three-year-old Child Dragged off after Alleged Ex-Convict Sends Brother to Store for Candy, Say the Police, Who Investigated.

Charged with attempting a revolting crime against little 3-year-old Gladys Walker, of No. 643 South Gladys avenue, Charles Kelly was arrested yesterday at No. 704 East sixth street, by Detectives White and Parsons.

According to the detectives, Kelly gave the 4-year-old brother of Gladys a cent to go to a candy store, and then he dragged the baby under a house at No. 657 Gladys avenue, and attacked her.

That Kelly has a prison record is charged by the police, who allege that he served a three-year term in San Quentin, for attacking a 6-year-old girl in the same neighborhood several years ago.

**OFFERS DRILL GROUND.**  
As a drill ground for the Home Guard on the east side, I. I. Phillips has tendered the use of vacant lots at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 45. He also has offered the Red Cross the use of the old National Cole residence on Pasadena avenue near Avenue 46. Mr. Phillips, who lives at No. 614 Pasadena avenue, is a candidate for the Council.

# WHO'S THE WOMAN?

Police Search for Person Alleged to Have Been the Cause of Mrs. Harriet Berlin Attempting to Kill Her Husband. Likely to Recover.

The police yesterday began a search for a mysterious red-headed woman who is alleged to have been the cause of Mrs. Harriet Berlin's attempt upon her husband's life. Mr. Berlin is at the California Hospital, where physicians stated he has good chance for recovery, unless blood poison sets in.

According to the police, the red-headed woman, who is alleged to be employed in a downtown drug store, for several weeks has been friendly to the wounded man. It was because of this woman, according to Mrs. Berlin, that she attempted to shoot her husband. When she entered her apartment late Tuesday evening at No. 624 West Tenth street, she greeted him with a rain of bullets, two of them striking him in the arm and the third in the leg. She intended to take her own life, she indicated in a letter written to a friend.

**Opens Today.**  
**LAUNDRY OWNERS' CONVENTION HERE.**

SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY TO BE ITS KEYNOTE.

Fiscal Report to be Read at Session at the Huntington will Show State has Over Five Hundred Plants with Enormous Pay Roll and Many Employees.

The annual convention of the California Laundry Owners' Association will open this morning and continue tomorrow and Saturday at the Hotel Huntington.

Greater efficiency in the industry and better service to the public will be the keynote of all addresses and discussions.

The committee is making provisions for the entertainment of 300 guests. Tomorrow there will be an all-day trip for the women up Mt. Lowe, and on Saturday they will take an automobile ride over the Foothill boulevard to San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands.

Those arriving at the Santa Fe station at 9:45 o'clock this morning will be met by local laundry owners and taken to the Huntington for lunch. The business sessions will be held tonight and tomorrow morning and night.

W. E. Fitch of Chicago, manager of the National Laundry Owners' Association, will read a paper on "Plans and Specifications for a Successful Laundry Owner." E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will deliver an address tonight.

The fiscal report will show that there are 512 power laundries in the State, representing an investment of \$10,000,000, and having an annual payroll of \$7,000,000.

T. J. Brownrigg, president of the association, will preside at all sessions.

There will be a banquet at the Huntington Saturday night to close the convention.

**W.C.T.U. FEDERATION.**

Favors Closing Breweries and Disallowing Drinking War.

The city federation of the W.C.T.U. met in the Times assembly rooms yesterday. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Martha Law and Mrs. Cornwell. Mrs. E. F. Linn, the newly-elected president of the federation, was introduced. She gave a comprehensive report of the district convention.

Notice was given of the change in dates for the State convention. It is to be held May 12 to 25, inclusive, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The county convention will be held in Whittier on the 25th inst. Lucie C. Dale, a candidate for City Council, made a brief address.

In the afternoon session visitors from other States were introduced and there were brief talks, after which Dr. Maude Wilde spoke on "Better Motherhood," which was followed by the asking of numerous questions.

A resolution was adopted favoring the closing of all breweries and distilleries during the war.

**BEFORE GRAND JURY.**

Attorney Dockweiler Returns and is a Witness.

Attorney Isadore Dockweiler appeared before the county grand jury yesterday. It is supposed he was summoned to report his information regarding the transaction in which Councilman Betkouski profited personally from the Union Terminal deal, for which an information was returned against him.

Mr. Dockweiler is counsel for the terminal company. At the time of the investigation that resulted in Mr. Betkouski's prosecution, Attorney Dockweiler was in Washington. He recently returned, and was immediately subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

**UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.**

There are telegrams at the main office of the Western Union for Joe Brennan, Mrs. William Boice, F. W. Bower, W. W. Bralley, A. L. Clark, Belcher Cooley, Jean D. Claypool, C. C. Cherry, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Mrs. Floyd Enckelmann, F. A. Gilber, G. A. Haran, W. E. Hodges, Orla Johnson, Joseph P. Joyce, M. D. Kain, Miss Nellie King, Judah King, Miss L. D. Loran, Ruth Lee, Jackson C. McChrystal, Mrs. F. McDaniel, T. King Muir, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Pickrell, C. W. Rodecker, Mrs. E. L. Tinker, A. Tubotich, Miss Ida V. Wilson, P. A. Wetstein. At the Postal for L. S. Adams, Miss Howe, Mrs. H. B. Thornberry, J. B. Spangenberg, Miss F. Conner, Freshwater, Dr. John E. Carver and Miss Edith Long.

**FEATHERS STOLEN.**

Mrs. Laura Gully was arrested yesterday at No. 823 Maple avenue, charged with stealing feathers of a bird of paradise, valued at \$100, from Mrs. C. D. Randall of No. 714 South Grand avenue. According to Mrs. Randall, her two sons, shortly before the feathers were stolen, took a watch from Mrs. Gully, which she had stolen from the Randall home.

# The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.  
**PAWNEED JEWELRY TO PAY ALIMONY.**  
WELL-KNOWN REALTY MAN SAYS HE IS NOW POOR.

Mrs. Mary E. McCarty is Awarded Divorce from Husband, but Loses Fight for Property, as Portion of It Stands in Name of Another.

That he might meet alimony payments of \$50 a month on an income of less than \$100 a month, Walter G. McCarty, the real estate man, stated in Judge Shenk's court yesterday that he had been forced to pawn a diamond ring and his watch. He also said that he had given up his apartments at the Jonathan Club and is now living with his brother.

A decree granting Mrs. Mary E. McCarty a divorce was formally entered by Judge Shenk yesterday. Mrs. McCarty being awarded permanent alimony of \$100 a month and \$250 alimony fees. The divorce action was tried several months ago. Testimony in the case involved the name of Mrs. Florence A. Barr, who was alleged to have accompanied Mrs. McCarty on a hunting and camping trip. But the main fight was over the property, Mrs. McCarty asking that property valued at \$200,000 be turned over to her. A portion of this property was found to stand in the name of Mrs. Barr, and the court held that Mrs. McCarty had failed to show that it belonged to her.

Mrs. McCarty's \$50,000 damage suit against Mrs. Barr for alleged fraud in her affections is still pending.

**DID HE FALL OFF?**  
**WATER WAGON DIVORCE.**

Mrs. Mildred E. Walworth married Frank A. Walworth, but told Judge Dehy in divorce proceedings he wobbled and fell off.

"He told me if I married him he would not drink any more," she testified. "He would have something to live for, he said."

When he came home smelling of liquor she reminded him of his promise and she said she blacked her eye. Again he slapped her face.

**BANK WINS JUDGMENT.** The First National Bank of Denver was awarded judgment on a promissory note for \$18,700 and \$900 counsel fees in a suit against E. V. Whittier, William J. Bryan, Anna Bryan and others, tried by Judge Tait yesterday. The note was secured by a mortgage on Los Angeles property, and the note and mortgage were assigned to the bank by the Interstate Trust Company. Bennett, Turnbull and Thompson represented the bank in the action.

**RECORD FOR BULK.** The Torrance Title Registry Company filed a petition for judgment of land title under the Torrance act yesterday through Attorney Earl Newmire which is the record for bulk since the law was adopted. The petition covers 127 parcels of land in and around Eagle Rock.

**SUES RAILROAD.** Mrs. Margaret Horton asked before a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday \$10,000 damages for injuries she alleges she sustained when the Southern Pacific train upon which she was a passenger in Arizona, was wrecked. The corporation claimed that the accident was due to a broken steel rail; that this rail was bought from a responsible concern and that the Southern Pacific was not responsible for the results. Portions of the rail were brought into the courtroom and offered as evidence.

**INCORPORATIONS.** The Union Borax Company, incorporators, C. I. Hinman, A. G. Fraser, C. S. Taylor, A. M. Huley and S. E. Vermilyea, capital stock \$1,000,000, subscribed \$5; the Lagroo Warehouse Company, Glen Behmer, Belle Wolfe, Joseph Rosenblum, W. O. Morten and Drew Pruitt, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$5; the Adams & McKee Land Company, incorporators, H. B. Adams, S. M. McKee and E. B. Adams, capital stock \$250,000, subscribed \$200.

**MURDER ON STREET.**

Two men "strong-armed" Joe Halter of 710 West Avenue 50, early yesterday morning in the 500 block of West Avenue 50 and secured \$480 from him. He could give no description of the men.

**HIKING TOGS.**

The call of Spring is loudest in the mountains. Canyons, trails, forests and streams beckon the healthy out-of-doors spirit. To be properly togged is to completely and comfortably enjoy outdoor California.

The Down Stairs Store offers a complete stock of out-of-door togs in Khaki, Corduroys and Flannels.

713 Broadway at Sixth

"The Store With a Conscience."

At the City Hall.

**GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SEEK MORE AID.**

HARBOR BOARD SECRETARY TO URGE CITY CLAIMS.

Clarence H. Matson, secretary of the Harbor Commission, is to leave today for Washington, where he will seek additional appropriations for work on the Los Angeles Harbor. Chairman Gordon of the commission yesterday announced that the Federal funds are absolutely essential at this time for the purpose of widening the main channel between the inner and outer harbor; for a survey of the west basin preparatory to dredging it to a depth of thirty-five feet, and to push the municipality's offer of 168 acres in the outer harbor as a site for a submarine and aviation base for the Navy Department. Secretary Matson will place these things before the Federal board of engineers and architects of the upper and the lower houses, members of which were recent visitors here.

**SAN DIEGO MAYOR VISITS CITY HALL.**

Louis J. Wilde, newly-elected Mayor of San Diego, stopped at City Hall yesterday to greet his cousin, City Clerk Charles L. Wilde. Mayor Wilde is on his way to Washington, to confer with Congress and the Senate on a number of desired appropriations for harbor and other Federal improvements.

**Municipal Doings.**

Whether or not the Metropolitan Contracting Company will collect \$12,248.55 for street sprinkling rests largely with the Finance Committee of the City Council. That body yesterday referred the request for collection of the bill to the committee. Aside for a motor truck and trailer for the police department will be advertised for by the city purchasing agent. The matter was referred to him by the City Council yesterday. The truck and trailer are for use in hauling prisoners and garden truck from the new municipal farm that is being established at Griffith Park.

The improvement of Carondelet street south of Eighth street was formally approved and accepted by the City Council yesterday morning. At the same time the Council denied the protest against the improvement of Sherman drive in the West boulevard improvement district.

# MANY APPLICATIONS.

More than One Hundred Men Offer Themselves for Service in Aviation Branch of Officers' Reserve Corps—Two Training Camps.

The Aeronautical Society of California received word yesterday that the Officers' Reserve Corps, aviation branch, would go into training camp at North Island, San Diego, in June, July and August. Two camps will be trained during these three months.

More than 100 applications have been received already for the camp. Applicants are expected to report at headquarters, No. 749 South Spring street. Preference is being given men with previous military or aviation experience, and those men who have some working knowledge of radio and wireless, and mechanical work, such as automobiles, engines, etc.

**ASKS FOR RECRUITS.**

Organization with Headquarters at Berkeley to Make Reserve on Aliens Suspected of Plotting Against the Government.

A society known as the Nathan Hale Volunteers' Bureau of Intelligence Office of the Western Department, U.S.A., issued a call for recruits yesterday. This organization has as its object the formation of an intelligence system among the people that will be able to furnish complete and comprehensive reports on any alien suspected of working against the government of the United States.

It is planned to recruit from the membership of women's clubs, fraternal organizations and Home Guards, taking those who are not fit for service at the front, and in this way building a network of workers over the country.

Headquarters have been established in Berkeley. Frederic S. Hughes is named as field secretary and chief of the bureau. He may be addressed at lock box No. 80, Berkeley.

**The Length of Revolutions.**

[London Observer.] For its size and significance, the Russian revolution is one of the quickest and least sanguinary on record. Six days practically saw the end of it, whereas more than three years elapsed between the storming of the Bastille and the proclamation of the French republic. It took six days of barricade fighting in 1830 to persuade Charles X to abdicate; but Louis Philippe fled in 1848 after only two, over in a day.

**Councilman.**

**RESENTS REMOVAL OF PREDECESSOR.**

COLLINS SAYS TOPHAM WAS TREATED TOO HARSHLY.

New Member Cites Parallel Case in Deal of His Own at Time He was in Office Some Years Ago. Comments About the City Hall Follows.

In accepting his seat as a Councilman, Michael Collins yesterday criticized the removal of Mr. Topham, whom he succeeds. "I would have been much better satisfied had Judge Wilbur exonerated Mr. Topham of the trifling charges against him," said Mr. Collins, who admitted friendship for the deposed official.

"From what I have seen and experienced as a City Councilman, I believe that Mr. Topham was punished a little too severely and a reprimand would have been sufficient to fit his case."

In order to bring out his point, he told of having sold the city a pair of horses during a smallpox epidemic when they were seriously needed and hard to get. "I was severely criticized by political cranks of those days," he declared, "referring back to his occupancy of office during Mayor Hazard's term."

Councilman Collins and Councilwoman Lindsey seconded the nomination. The vote for him was unanimous. Following him, sworn in by City Clerk Wilde, he made the talk which created mild consternation and a ripple of comment by some of those present.

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—Also at \$5—an English lace model with tan calf vamp and light tan calf uppers, very smart (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

though the subsequent state of siege lasted four months.  
England was ten years in establishing a commonwealth, and five weeks sufficed to convince James II that French soil was healthier for him than English. The Italian Wars of Liberation occupied most of 1860; and the insurrection in which the Greeks deposed King Otto in 1862 was over in fourteen days. The quickest revolution on record was that of Portugal in 1910, which was over in a day.

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# ANTI-INFLATION

## NEW CLASH ON BORDER

### Forcing in Suburbs of El Paso.

Americans Shoot to Kill When Mexican Snipers Aim at Our Sentries.

They Forced to Flee After a Force Engagement at the Babicora Ranch.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
EL PASO, April 19.—Snipers who fired at an American sentry stationed at the viaduct, in the state of this city, were fired upon by a squad of United States soldiers late today. One Mexican was killed after a volley had been fired across the border.

The forces and government clashed at San Miguel de Allende Monday for the first engagement of the campaign made against Villa and his army by Gen. Francisco Murguía, according to an official message received today from the Chihuahua commander.

Several hundred Villa soldiers were killed in action, 200 horses and mules captured and the Villa army routed and driven into the state of Coahuila. The report of Gen. Pavlos, five officers and some cons of some cons of some cons.

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